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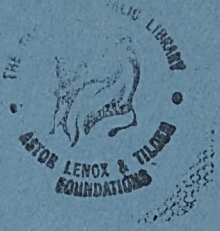

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On and after 1st April, 1964, the functions of the Admiralty, and the powers conferred on the Admiralty by relevant Orders-in-Council, etc., are exercisable by, or on behalf of, the Secretary of State for Defence, the Defence Council or the Admiralty Board, as appropriate.

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PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL NAVY, ROYAL MARINES, WOMEN'S ROYAL NAVAL SERVICE AND QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL NAVAL NURSING SERVICE

Notes.—Full details of the rules and conditions of issue of Royal Naval Pay and Allowances are contained in the Naval Pay Regulations. The following is a brief summary only, and is not to be taken as superseding or overriding anything contained in the Naval Pay Regulations.

I. DAILY RATES OF FULL PAY

ROYAL NAVY—(GENERAL LIST, SUPPLEMENTARY LIST AND INSTRUCTOR OFFICERS), AND R.N.R. OFFICERS

Rank	s.	d.
Cadet	50	0
Acting Midshipman (University Cadet)	‡58	0
Midshipman	74	0
Acting Sub-Lieutenant	88	0
Sub-Lieutenant	101	0
Lieutenant	123	0
" after 1 year	126	0
" " 2 years	129	0
" " 3 "	132	0
" " 4 "	134	0
" " 5 "	137	0
" " 6 "	140	0
" " 8* "	145	0
" " 10* "	148	0
" " 12* "	151	0
" " 14* "	153	0
" " 16* "	156	0
Lieutenant-Commander	160	0
" " after 1 year	163	0
" " " 2 years	166	0
" " " 3 "	168	0
" " " 4 "	171	0
" " " 6 "	174	0
" " " 8 "	177	0
" " " 10 "	179	0
" " " 12 "	182	0
Commander	210	0
" after 2 years with 19 years' service†	215	0
" " 4 " " 21 " " †	221	0
" " 6 " " 23 " " †	226	0
" " 8 " " 25 " " †	232	0
Captain	255	0
" after 2 years	263	0
" " 4 "	271	0
" " 6 "	315	0
Rear-Admiral	370	0
Vice-Admiral	438	0
Admiral	521	0
Admiral of the Fleet	575	0

* Supplementary List only.

† Service in this and equivalent tables means all full pay officer service from the officer's 21st birthday.

‡ Pay element 31s. Educational Grant element 27s.

Notes.— (i) A Commodore receives full pay as a Captain.
(ii) Increments of full pay for Reserve Officers depend on mobilised service and not seniority.

MEDICAL AND DENTAL OFFICERS, R.N. AND R.N.R.

Rank	s.	d.
Surgeon Sub-Lieutenant	‡93	0
Acting Surgeon Lieutenant	101	0
Surgeon Lieutenant	155	0
" " after 2 years	157	0
" " " 4 "	161	0
Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander	188	0
" " " after 1 year	190	0
" " " " 2 "	193	0
" " " " 3 "	196	0
" " " " 4 "	199	0
" " " " 5 "	202	0
" " " " 6 "	205	0
" " " " 7 "	208	0
Surgeon Commander	235	0
" " after 2 years	240	0
" " " 4 "	245	0
" " " 6 "	250	0
" " " 8 "	255	0
Surgeon Captain	274	0
" " after 2 years	277	0
" " " 4 "	281	0
" " " 6 "	284	0
" " " 8 "	334	0
Surgeon Rear-Admiral	378	0
Surgeon Vice-Admiral	438	0

‡ Pay element 49s. Educational Grant element 44s.

Note.—Increments of full pay for R.N.R. Officers depend on mobilised service and not seniority.

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CHAPLAINS (ALL DENOMINATIONS), R.N. AND R.N.R.

	s.	d.
Chaplain on entry	123	0
„ after 2 years	127	0
„ „ 4 „	131	0
„ „ 6 „	150	0
„ „ 8 „	155	0
„ „ 10 „	160	0
„ „ 12 „	165	0
„ „ 14 „	189	0
„ „ 16 „	193	0
„ „ 18 „	197	0
„ „ 20 „	217	0
„ „ 22 „	221	0
„ „ 26 „	229	0
Principal Chaplain R.N.	255	0
Chaplain of the Fleet	315	0

R.N.R. Chaplains on completing 6, 14, 22 and 28 years' Reserve Service are eligible for appropriate rates of full pay above. Intervening increments of pay depend on mobilised service on full pay.

SPECIAL DUTIES LIST, ROYAL NAVY

Rank	s.	d.
Sub-Lieutenant on promotion	142	0
„ „ after 3 years	144	0
Lieutenant on promotion	149	0
„ after 2 years	151	0
„ „ 4 „	153	0
„ „ 6 „	155	0
„ „ 8 „	157	0
Lieutenant-Commander and above—as for General List Officers		

ROYAL MARINE OFFICERS (GENERAL LIST), SHORT SERVICE COMMISSION AND SPECIAL ENTRY FLYING SERVICE LISTS AND R.M.R. OFFICERS

Rank	s.	d.
Second Lieutenant	74	0
Acting „	88	0
Lieutenant R.M.	101	0
„ „ after 1 year	123	0
„ „ „ 2 years	126	0
„ „ „ 3 „	129	0
„ „ „ 4 „	132	0
„ „ „ 5 „	134	0
„ „ „ 6 „	137	0
„ „ „ 7 „	140	0
„ „ „ 8* „	145	0
„ „ „ 10* „	148	0
„ „ „ 12* „	151	0
„ „ „ 14* „	153	0
„ „ „ 16* „	156	0
Captain R.M.	160	0
„ „ after 1 year	163	0
„ „ „ 2 years	166	0
„ „ „ 3 „	168	0
„ „ „ 4 „	171	0
„ „ „ 6 „	174	0
„ „ „ 8 „	177	0
„ „ „ 10 „	179	0
„ „ „ 12 „	182	0
Major	210	0
„ after 2 years or with 19 years' service	215	0
„ „ 4 „ „ „ 21 „ „	221	0
„ „ 6 „ „ „ 23 „ „	226	0
„ „ 8 „ „ „ 25 „ „	232	0
Lieutenant-Colonel	255	0
„ „ after 2 years	263	0
„ „ „ 4 „	271	0
Colonel	315	0
Major-General	370	0
Lieutenant-General	438	0
General	521	0

Notes. (i) A Brigadier receives full pay as a Colonel.
Increments of full pay for R.M.R. Officers depend on mobilised service and not seniority, except that Lieutenants R.M.R. may receive the "after one year" rate after one year in the rank.
(ii) * These rates are restricted to officers on the R.M. Special Entry Flying Service List only.

SPECIAL DUTIES LIST, ROYAL MARINES

Rank	s.	d.
Lieutenant on promotion	142	0
„ after 3 years in the rank	144	0
„ „ 5 „ „ „ „	149	0
„ „ 7 „ „ „ „	151	0
„ „ 9 „ „ „ „	153	0
„ „ 11 „ „ „ „	155	0
„ „ 13 „ „ „ „	157	0
Captain and above—as for General List Officers.		

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CAREERS SERVICE, R.N. AND R.M.

Rank	s.	d.
Lieutenant (Careers Service)	143	0
Regional Careers Staff Officer	178	0

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL NAVAL NURSING SERVICE

Rank	s.	d.
Nursing Sister on entry	88	0
" " after 1 year	90	0
" " " 2 years	93	0
" " " 3 "	95	0
Senior Nursing Sister	107	0
" " " after 1 year	109	0
" " " " 2 years	112	0
" " " " 3 "	114	0
" " " " 4 "	116	0
" " " " 5 "	119	0
" " " " 6 "	121	0
Superintending Sister	139	0
" " after 1 year	141	0
" " " 2 years	144	0
" " " 3 "	146	0
" " " 4 "	148	0
" " " 6 "	151	0
" " " 8 "	153	0
" " " 10 "	156	0
" " " 12 "	158	0
Principal Matron	182	0
" " after 2 years or with 19 years' service	186	0
" " " 4 " " " 21 " "	191	0
" " " 6 " " " 23 " "	196	0
" " " 8 " " " 25 " "	201	0
Matron-in-Chief	277	0
Naval Nursing Auxiliaries Officer	126	0

WOMEN'S ROYAL NAVAL SERVICE

Rank	s.	d.
Probationary Third Officer	76	0
Third Officer on confirmation	80	0
Third Officer after 2 years	88	0
" " " 3 "	90	0
" " " 4 "	93	0
" " " 5 "	95	0
Second Officer	107	0
" " after 1 year	109	0
" " " 2 years	112	0
" " " 3 "	114	0
" " " 4 "	116	0
" " " 5 "	119	0
" " " 6 "	121	0
" " " 8 "	123	0
" " " 10 "	126	0
" " " 12 "	128	0
First Officer	139	0
" " after 1 year	141	0
" " " 2 years	144	0
" " " 3 "	146	0
" " " 4 "	148	0
" " " 6 "	151	0
" " " 8 "	153	0
" " " 10 "	156	0
" " " 12 "	158	0
Chief Officer	182	0
" " after 2 years or with 19 years' service	186	0
" " " 4 " " " 21 " "	191	0
" " " 6 " " " 23 " "	196	0
" " " 8 " " " 25 " "	201	0
Superintendent	222	0
" after 2 years	229	0
" " 4 "	237	0
" " 6 "	244	0
" " 8 "	252	0
Director	277	0

II. ALLOWANCES

(i) RELATIVE RANK

The following table shows the relative Naval rank of Officers, so far as rates of allowances are concerned:—

Royal Marine Officers (General List)	*Relative Naval Rank*
Second Lieutenant	Midshipman
Acting Lieutenant	Acting Sub-Lieutenant
Lieutenant on Promotion	Sub-Lieutenant
Lieutenant after one year	Lieutenant

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(i) RELATIVE RANK—*continued*

Captain	Lieutenant-Commander
Major	Commander
Lieutenant-Colonel	Captain of under 4 years
Colonel	Captain of 4 years
Major-General	Rear-Admiral
Lieutenant-General	Vice-Admiral
General	Admiral

Note.—A Brigadier receives Colonel's allowances.

Royal Marines Special Duties List Officers	*Relative Naval Rank (Special Duties List)*
Lieutenant of under 5 years	Sub-Lieutenant
Lieutenant of and over 5 years	Lieutenant
Captain	Lieutenant-Commander
Major	Commander

Chaplains of all denominations	*Relative Naval Rank*
Under 6 years' senority from date of entry	Lieutenant
Of and over 6 years' seniority from date of entry	Lieutenant-Commander
" " " 14 " " " " " "	Commander
" " " 22 " " " " " "	Captain of under 4 years
" " " 28 " " " " " "	Captain of 4 years
Chaplain of the Fleet from date of entry	Rear-Admiral

The above table applies to permanent active list R.N. Chaplains and to Permanent R.N.R. Chaplains. In the case of retired Chaplains re-employed and temporary Chaplains, the same table applies with the substitution of the words "paid service" for "seniority."

W.R.N.S. Officers

Rank	*Relative Naval Rank*
Third Officer	Sub-Lieutenant
Second Officer	Lieutenant
First Officer	Lieutenant-Commander
Chief Officer	Commander
Superintendent	Captain
Commandant	Commodore

Q.A.R.N.N.S.

Rank	*Relative Naval Rank*
Nursing Sister	Sub-Lieutenant
Senior Nursing Sister	Lieutenant
Superintendent Sister/Matron	Lieutenant-Commander
Principal Matron	Commander
Matron-in-Chief	Commodore

(ii) ENTERTAINING ALLOWANCE

Payable to Officers in Command at the following daily rates:—

Captain in Command of seagoing ship	16s. 0d. or 12s. 0d.
" " " " shore establishment	12s. 0d. or 8s. 0d.
Commander in Command of seagoing ship	8s. 0d.
" " " " shore establishment	7s. 3d. or 8s. 0d.

(iii) MEDICAL OFFICERS' CONSULTANT PAY

Medical Officers appointed as Consultants will receive Consultant Pay as follows—

On appointment	33s. 0d. a day
After 5 years	40s. 0d. a day
After 10 years	48s. 0d. a day

(iv) MEDICAL OFFICERS' DIPLOMA PAY

Non-Specialist Medical Officers below the rank of Surgeon-Captain and in possession of certain diplomas are eligible by nomination for diploma pay of 6s. per day.

(v) MEDICAL AND DENTAL OFFICERS' SPECIALIST PAY

Medical and Dental Officers nominated as Senior Specialist or Specialist receive Specialist pay at the rate of 24s. and 9s. a day respectively.

(vi) QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL NAVAL NURSING SERVICE

Specialist Allowance	*Daily Rate*
For certain specialist duties	s. d. 9 0 or 4 6
or under certain circumstances	2 3

(vii) PILOTAGE MONEY

Pilotage Money at rates embodied in an authorised scale approved by the Ministry of Defence is payable to Officers at Home and Abroad for pilotage of H.M. Ships and Vessels at certain ports, channels, etc., classified as being difficult of access.

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III. HALF PAY

Officers will be discharged to Half Pay in the following circumstances:—

(*a*) When dismissed their ships as a result of a sentence by Court Martial or when relieved by order of the Defence Council or Admiralty Board on account of misconduct otherwise than as a result of sentence by a Court Martial.

(*b*) In special cases for disciplinary reasons as the Defence Council or Admiralty Board may direct.

Officers (except Admirals of the Fleet) discharged to Half Pay will receive half the rate of Full Pay and half the rate of Marriage Allowance to which their rank and seniority, as reduced by any sentence of a Court Martial, entitle them, except that where they are holding acting higher, or temporary rank, the Half Pay rate will be based on the rates appropriate to their substantive rank.

The rate of Half Pay for an Admiral of the Fleet when further naval employment is not contemplated is £4,510 a year.

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RATES OF PAY AND MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE FOR NAVAL RATINGS (INCLUDING MEMBERS OF THE WOMEN'S SERVICES) AND ROYAL MARINES (OTHER RANKS)

The basic rates of pay in all branches depend on the period for which a man is committed to serve. Those on engagements for periods of nine years or more receive the "standard rate of pay," those serving on engagements for four years receive the "Four year rate of pay" and Reservists undergoing training and ratings serving on NCS engagements receive the "Seven year rate of pay". In deciding which scale a man is to receive, account is taken of his previous service. Pay also varies according to the qualifications held, the classification being denoted alphabetically in the following tables.

NAVAL RATINGS

JUNIORS AND APPRENTICES AND EQUIVALENT RANKS (ROYAL MARINES)

	Daily Rates s.	d.
Juniors		
Junior 2nd Class	27	0
„ 1st „	30	0
„ at age 17	36	0
„ when filling complement billet under 17½ years	60	0
Apprentices		
1st year of training	27	0
2nd „ „ „	36	0
3rd „ „ „	44	0
4th „ „ „	48	0
Increments at:		
Age 17 years	3	0
„ 18 „	4	0
Mechanician Apprentices:		
1st year of training	60	0
2nd „ „ „	65	0
Electrical Mechanician, 21 months increment	5	0

SEAMAN BRANCH

Four Year Rate of Pay

	Daily Rates Pay Classification C s.	d.	B s.	d.	A s.	d.
Ordinary Seaman			50	0	55	0
Able Seaman	61	0	65	0	69	0
Leading Seaman	76	0	80	0	83	0

Seven Year Rate of Pay

Ordinary Seaman			54	0	59	0
Able Seaman	65	0	69	0	73	0
Leading Seaman	80	0	84	0	87	0
Petty Officer	94	0	96	0	98	0
Chief Petty Officer	102	0	104	0	106	0

Standard rate of Pay

Ordinary Seaman			60	0	65	0
Able Seaman	71	0	75	0	79	0
Leading Seaman	86	0	90	0	93	0
Petty Officer	100	0	102	0	104	0
Chief Petty Officer	108	0	110	0	112	0

OTHER BRANCHES

Four Year Rate of Pay (Electrical Branch Only)

Ordinary Rating			50	0	55	0
Able Rating	61	0	65	0	69	0
Leading Rating			76	0	83	0

OTHER BRANCHES (EXCEPT AIRCREW, ARTIFICERS, MECHANICIANS, MEDICAL TECHNICIANS AND ARTISANS)

Seven Year Rate of Pay

	Daily Rates Pay Classification C s.	d.	B s.	d.	A s.	d.
Ordinary Rating			54	0	59	0
Able Rating	65	0	69	0	73	0
Leading Rating			80	0	87	0
Petty Officer			94	0	98	0
Chief Petty Officer			102	0	106	0

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Standard Rate of Pay

	C	B	A
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Ordinary Rating		60 0	65 0
Able Rating	71 0	75 0	79 0
Leading Rating		86 0	93 0
Petty Officer		100 0	104 0
Chief Petty Officer		108 0	112 0

ARTIFICERS

Seven Year Rate of Pay

3rd Class (Leading)	80 0		
Acting 2nd Class (Acting P.O.)	99 0		
2nd Class (P.O.)			104 0
1st Class (C.P.O.)	108 0		
After 2 years			112 0
„ 4 „			114 0
„ 6 „			115 0
Chief Artificer			118 0

Standard Rate of Pay

3rd Class (Leading)	86 0		
Acting 2nd Class (Acting P.O.)	105 0		
2nd Class (P.O.)			110 0
1st Class (C.P.O.)	114 0		
After 2 years			118 0
„ 4 „			120 0
„ 6 „			121 0
Chief Artificer			124 0

MECHANICIANS, MEDICAL TECHNICIANS

Seven Year Rate of Pay

5th Class (Able)			73 0
Acting 4th Class (Acting Leading)	83 0		
4th Class (Leading)			90 0
3rd Class (P.O.)	98 0		
2nd Class (P.O.)			103 0
1st Class (C.P.O.)	108 0		
After 2 years			112 0
„ 4 „			114 0
„ 6 „			115 0
Chief Mechanician, Chief Medical Technician			118 0

Standard Rate of Pay

5th Class (Able)			79 0
Acting 4th Class (Acting Leading)	89 0		
4th Class (Leading)			96 0
3rd Class (P.O.)	104 0		
2nd Class (P.O.)			109 0
1st Class (C.P.O.)	114 0		
After 2 years			118 0
„ 4 „			120 0
„ 6 „			121 0
Chief Mechanician, Chief Medical Technician			124 0

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RATES OF PAY AND MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE FOR NAVAL RATINGS (INCLUDING MEMBERS OF THE WOMEN'S SERVICES) AND ROYAL MARINES (OTHER RANKS)

ARTISANS (BLACKSMITH, JOINER, PAINTER, PLUMBER)

Standard Rate of Pay

	Daily Rates B	A
	s. d.	s. d.
5th Class (Able)		79 0
Acting 4th Class (Leading)	86 0	
4th Class (Leading)		93 0
3rd, 2nd and 1st Class (P.O.)		104 0
Chief Artisan (C.P.O.)		112 0

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL NAVAL NURSING SERVICE

	Daily Rates *Band I* B	A	*Band II* B	A
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Probationary Naval Nurse		43 0		43 0
Naval Nurse	48 0	55 0	53 0	60 0
Senior Naval Nurse	61 0	67 0	66 0	72 0
Assistant Head Naval Nurse	73 0	76 0	78 0	81 0
Head Naval Nurse	80 0	83 0	85 0	88 0

Pupil Nurse (SEN): Payable at Band I Rate. On qualifying SEN payable at Band II Rate.
Student Nurse (SRN): Payable at Band II Rate. On qualifying SRN to receive an additional 7/- a day.

WOMEN'S ROYAL NAVAL SERVICE

	Daily Rates *Band I* B	A	*Band II* B	A
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wren Ordinary Rating		43 0		43 0
Wren Able Rating	48 0	55 0	53 0	60 0
Leading Wren	61 0	67 0	66 0	72 0
Petty Officer Wren	73 0	76 0	78 0	81 0
Chief Wren	80 0	83 0	85 0	88 0

Categories Payable at Band I Rates
- Cinema Operator
- Dental Surgery Attendant
- Steward (O) and (G)
- Radar Plotter
- Writer (General) and (Pay)
- Switchboard Operator
- Cook
- SA(V) SA(C) SA(S)
- Writer (Shorthand)
- M.T. Driver
- Quarters Assistant
- Radio Operator (M) and R.O.
- Hairdresser
- Regulating

Categories Payable at Band II Rates
- Air Mechanic
- Weapon Analyst
- Education Assistant
- Met Observer
- REM (Air)
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RATES OF PAY AND MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE FOR NAVAL RATINGS (INCLUDING MEMBERS OF THE WOMEN'S SERVICES) AND ROYAL MARINES (OTHER RANKS)

ROYAL MARINES, GENERAL DUTIES, TRADESMEN, MUSICIANS AND BUGLERS

Seven Year Rate of Pay

	Daily Rate Pay Classification C	B	A
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Marine 2nd Class			54 0
,, 1st ,,	65 0	69 0	73 0
Corporal	80 0	84 0	87 0
Sergeant	94 0	96 0	98 0
Colour Sergeant	100 0	102 0	104 0
Quartermaster Sergeant			108 0
Regimental Sergeant Major			113 0

Standard Rate of Pay

Marine 2nd Class			60 0
,, 1st ,,	71 0	75 0	79 0
Corporal	86 0	90 0	93 0
Sergeant	100 0	102 0	104 0
Colour Sergeant	106 0	108 0	110 0
Quartermaster Sergeant			114 0
Regimental Sergeant Major			119 0

ROYAL MARINE TECHNICIANS

Seven Year Rate of Pay

	Daily Rates Pay Classification C	B	A
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Marine 1st Class		73 0	81 0
Corporal	88 0	92 0	95 0
Sergeant		102 0	106 0
Colour Sergeant		109 0	111 0
Quartermaster Sergeant			116 0
Regimental Sergeant Major			121 0

Standard Rate of Pay

	C	B	A
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Marine 1st Class		79 0	87 0
Corporal	94 0	98 0	101 0
Sergeant		108 0	112 0
Colour Sergeant		115 0	117 0
Quartermaster Sergeant			122 0
Regimental Sergeant Major			127 0

LENGTH OF SERVICE PAY

Length of Service pay is payable in addition to basic pay. Payment is based on man's/woman's time at the daily rates shown below:—

Ratings and Other Ranks Royal Marines

	Total after 9 years	*Total after 14 years*	*Total after 18 years*
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Able Rate	2 0		
Leading	2 0	4 0	
P.O.	5 0	7 0	9 0
C.P.O./Clr. Sgt.	6 0	10 0	14 0
Q.M.S./R.S.M.	6 0	10 0	16 0

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LENGTH OF SERVICE PAY FOR NAVAL NURSES AND W.R.N.S. RATINGS

	Total after 3 years	*Total after 6 years*	*Total after 9 years*	*Total after 12 years*	*Total after 15 years*	*Total after 18 years*
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Ordinary Rating	4 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0
Able Rating	4 0	7 0	11 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
Leading Rating	4 0	7 0	11 0	14 0	18 0	18 0
Petty Officer Chief Petty Officer	4 0	7 0	11 0	14 0	18 0	21 0

ALLOWANCES COMMON TO OFFICERS AND RATINGS

I. SPECIAL SERVICE PAY

Personnel employed on various forms of special service are eligible for the following additional daily rate of pay:—

A. FLYING

	s.	d.
(1) *Officer Pilots and Observers (R.N. and equivalent ranks R.M.)*		
Midshipmen, Acting Sub Lieutenant	21	6
Sub Lieutenant, Lieutenant R.M. on promotion	23	6
Lieutenant, Lieutenant R.M. after 1 year, Lieutenant Commander, Captain R.M.	27	0
Commander, Major R.M.	25	6
Captain under 6 years, Lieutenant Colonel R.M.	18	6
Captain over 6 years	14	6
(2) *Rating and Other Rank Aircrew*		
(*a*) Royal Marine Pilots		
Sergeant	21	6
Colour Sergeant	24	6
Q.M.S.	26	6
(*b*) Underwater Control Aircrew Communications Squadron Aircrew		
Petty Officer and below	19	6
Chief Petty Officer (Other than Aircrewman I)	21	6
Chief Petty Officer (Aircrewman I)	24	6
(*c*) Search and Rescue Aircrew Commando Aircrew Small Ships Flight Aircrew		
Petty Officer and below	11	6
Chief Petty Officer (Other than Aircrewman I)	13	6
Chief Petty Officer (Aircrewman I)	16	6
(3) *Flying Training Rates*		
Pilots (other than R.M. Unit Light Aircraft Helicopter Pilots) during the first half of flying training; Observers; Rating Aircrew throughout Flying Training	7	0
Pilots (other than R.M. Unit Light Aircraft Helicopter Pilots) during the second half of flying training	10	6
R.M. Unit Light Aircrew Helicopter Pilots (throughout flying training)	7	0

B. SUBMARINES

	s.	d.
Midshipman, Leading Rating and below	17	0
Petty Officer	19	0
Chief Petty Officer, Acting Sub-Lieutenant Sub-Lieutenant	21	0
Lieutenant and above	23	0

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C. SURVEYING

	s.	d.
Survey Recorder*	2	0
Survey Recorder 2	4	0
Survey Recorder 1	6	0
Asst. Surveyor 4th Class	4	0
Asst. Surveyor 3rd Class	6	0
Asst. Surveyor 2nd Class	9	0
Asst. Surveyor 1st Class	11	0
Lieutenant or Lieutenant Commander in charge of Survey	13	0
Commander or Captain in charge of Survey	16	0

D. PARACHUTE AND PARACHUTE TRAINING

Parachute	7	6
Parachute Training	6	0

E. DIVING

Ship's Diver. All personnel Diver 2 and Diver 3 Artificer Diver	4	0
Diver 1. Q.D.D. Officer	8	0
Clearance Diver 2	14	0
Clearance Diver 1 M.C.D. and C.D. Officer	16	0

II. RESPONSIBILITY ALLOWANCE (AR)

The daily rates of Responsibility Allowance payable under the provisions of Supplement to B.R. 1950 Arts. 0911, 0912 are:—

	s.	d.
Commodores and Captains in appointments complemented for those ranks without alternative	16	0
Captains in appointments complemented for Captain or Commander when acting as Leader of a Small Ship Squadron	16	0
Captains in appointments complemented for the alternative ranks of Captain or Commander	12	0
Commanders in appointments complemented for the alternative ranks of Captain or Commander	10	0
Commanders in appointments complemented for this rank without alternative	10	0
Commanders and Lieutenant-Commanders in appointments complemented for the alternative ranks of Commander or Lieutenant-Commander	8	0
Other Lieutenant-Commanders and Lieutenants	6	0
Sub-Lieutenants and below; Chief Skippers and Skippers	4	0

The normal daily rate of Entertaining Allowance for officers receiving 10s. a day Responsibility Allowance will be 8s. (Supplement to B.R. 1950 Art. S. 1000).

III. LODGING ALLOWANCE

Personnel for whom accommodation cannot be provided on board H.M. Ships, or in Naval or R.M. Barracks, or in service quarters generally, are eligible under certain conditions for Lodging Allowance.

IV. LONDON ALLOWANCE

Personnel whose place of duty is within ten miles of Charing Cross will be entitled to London Allowance if:—

(*a*) they are married

and (*b*) they live either in their own houses or are renting private accommodation.

They may, however, opt to receive Home-to-Duty travel in the case of owner-occupiers or Excess Rent Allowance plus Home-to-Duty travel if in private rented accommodation.

V. LOCAL OVERSEAS ALLOWANCE

Local Overseas Allowance is designed to compensate personnel for the extra cost of living overseas. Conditions of issue together with rates appropriate to the station are promulgated separately.

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VI. HARD LYING MONEY

Payable at the rate of 2/6d. a day to personnel shown below provided that their ships are employed mainly on sea service, which includes lengthy periods in the open sea or on voyages between distant ports, and provided that they live and sleep on board:—

Officers and ratings in submarines, minesweepers, Boom Defence and Salvage Vessels, Fast Patrol Boats and Inshore Survey Craft and ratings only in Type 14, 41 and 61 frigates and CA Class destroyers.

Payment may also be made to officers and ratings not in receipt of SSP (Hydrographic) serving in surveying ships when the ship is employed for periods of not less than five days in open waters and necessarily remains at sea overnight or is continually anchoring at sea at night in exposed positions.

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SECTION I

SERVICE RETIRED PAY FOR PERMANENT OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL NAVY AND ROYAL MARINES

(*Note.*—On and after 1st April, 1964, the powers conferred on the Admiralty by relevant Orders in Council are exercisable by, or on behalf of, the Secretary of State for Defence.)

Scope of Regulations.

1. The provisions of this Section relate with effect from 1st April 1969 to officers holding permanent or 16-year pensionable commissions in the Royal Navy or Royal Marines, who retire from the active list on or after 1st April, 1969. Subject to the provisions of the Forfeiture Act, 1870, and the Admiralty Pensions Act, 1921, they relate also to retired officers whose commissions are terminated or whose names are removed from the List of Retired Officers because of misconduct. They do not apply to officers holding temporary or short service commissions or officers on the Supplementary List who have not been granted pensionable or permanent commissions.

Retirement for age or non-employment.

2. An officer retiring on or after attaining the age limit fixed for service in his rank and branch, or, it having been decided that further employment is not available for him, retired compulsorily before attaining that age limit, may be granted retired pay, provided that, unless the special provisions set out in paragraph 6 are relevant he has completed at least 16 years' reckonable service as defined in paragraphs 27 to 31 below. In the event of eligibility for full pay continuing after formal retirement, the award will take effect from the day following that in respect of which full pay was last payable.

Rank

3. The rate of retired pay will be based on the officer's rank for retired pay purposes, as defined in paragraphs 22 to 26, and on the length of his reckonable service calculated in accordance with paragraph 31.

Rates of retired pay.

4. Subject to the provisions of this Section, retired pay may be awarded at the following rates:—

(a) **General List, Medical, Dental and Instructor Officers and Special Duties List Officers (including Careers Service)**

Number of years reckonable service over age 21	*Lieutenant R.N. and R.M. and below*	*Lieutenant-Commander, R.N. Captain R.M.*	*Commander R.N: Major R.M.*	*Captain, R.N. with less than six years' service in the rank; Lieutenant-Colonel R.M.*	*Captain R.N. after six years' service in the rank; Colonel R.M*
	£ *a year*	£ *a year*	£ *a year*	£ *a year*	£ *a year*
16	680	790	950		
17	710	825	1,005		
18	740	875	1,050	1,340	
19	770	910	1,100	1,395	
20	795	945	1,145	1,440	
21	815	985	1,185	1,490	
22	840	1,020	1,220	1,540	1,770
23	865	1,050	1,270	1,590	1,820
24	880	1,085	1,305	1,645	1,870
25	890	1,115	1,340	1,690	1,920
26	900	1,140	1,380	1,740	1,970
27	910	1,170	1,415	1,785	2,025
28	930	1,200	1,450	1,830	2,075
29	940	1,225	1,485	1,875	2,125
30	955	1,260	1,520	1,920	2,175
31	970	1,280	1,555	1,965	2,225
32	985	1,300	1,585	2,000	2,280
33	1,005	1,325	1,615	2,050	2,320
34	1,015	1,340	1,650	2,090	2,365

Number of years reckonable service over age 21	*Rear-Admiral; Major-General, R.M.*	*Vice-Admiral; Lieutenent-General, R.M.*	*Admiral; General, R.M.*	*Admiral of the Fleet (Half Pay)*
	£ *a year*	£ *a year*	£ *a year*	£ *a year*
24	2,090			
25	2,170			
26	2,245			
27	2,330	2,525		
28	2,410	2,625		
29	2,485	2,720		
30	2,565	2,820	3,330	
31	2,645	2,915	3,450	
32	2,725	3,015	3,570	
33	2,805	3,115	3,690	
34	2,880	3,210	3,815	4,510

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(b) Chaplains

No. of years reckonable service over age 21	*Chaplain*	*Principal Chaplain*	*Chaplain of the Fleet*
	£ a year	*£ a year*	*£ a year*
16	790	870	
17	825	905	
18	875	955	
19	910	990	
20	945	1,025	
21	985	1,065	
22	1,020	1,100	1,850
23	1,085	1,165	1,920
24	1,165	1,245	1,980
25	1,245	1,325	2,045
26	1,315	1,395	2,110
27	1,395	1,475	2,180
28	1,465	1,545	2,240
29	1,540	1,620	2,310
30	1,610	1,690	2,370
31	1,690	1,770	2,440
32	1,770	1,850	2,500
33	1,845	1,925	2,565
34	1,925	2,005	2,625

Interpolation

5. When an officer's reckonable service exceeds a given number of years (up to and including 33 years) by one or more complete quarters of a year, his retired pay will be increased by that number of quarters of the difference between the rate for the number of years completed and the rate would have been awarded had a further complete year been served.

Late entrants

6. (*a*) If an officer was appointed to a permanent commission before 1st April, 1960, at an age later than that of the normal entrant and, in consequence of his late entry, has not completed sixteen years' reckonable service at the time of compulsory retirement for age or non-employment, as provided in this Section, retired pay may nevertheless be granted at the discretion of the Ministry of Defence provided he has completed at least 15 years' qualifying service.

(*b*) Retired pay will be awarded at the rate appropriate to 16 years' reckonable service with one deduction at the appropriate rate shown below for each year, and proportionately by quarters of a year, by which his reckonable service is less than 16 years:—

	£ a year
Lieutenant	29
Lieutenant-Commander ..	39
Commander	49

Voluntary Retirement.

7. An Officer with at least 16 years' reckonable service, i.e. full pay service from age 21 as defined in paragraph 31 (*a*) below, who retires at his own request on or after reaching the age of 40 years and before reaching the age of 50 years may be granted retired pay at the rates set out in paragraphs 4 and 5 abated by 7½ per cent. At other ages the retired pay will be as indicated in paragraphs 4 and 5. An officer who has not served for at least five years after the grant of his permanent or pensionable commission will not be eligible for retired pay on voluntary retirement, but may be awarded any service pension or gratuity for which he may be eligible by virtue of rating's service. Officers contemplating voluntary retirement who are in doubt about their eligibility (for example, because service has not been continuous) may obtain a forecast of their non-effective benefit settlement on application in writing direct to:—

Director General of Defence Accounts, Accounts 3B,
Ministry of Defence,
Warminster Road,
Bath

Invaliding

8. (*a*) An Officer with at least 16 years' reckonable service will, on invaliding, be granted retired pay at the rate set out in paragraphs 4 and 5.

(*b*) An officer invalided with less than 16 years' reckonable service, but with at least 10 years' qualifying service, will be eligible for an award of retired pay calculated as the proportion of the appropriate 16-year rate which his reckonable service, measured in complete periods of three months, bears to 16 years.

Retirement for Incapacity, Unsuitability or Inefficiency

9. (*a*) *Not within an officer's control.*—An officer who is retired for incapacity, unsuitability, or for inefficiency, not due to causes within his own control, and having at least 16 years' reckonable service, may be granted retired pay as for a compulsory retirement on account of non-employment.

(*b*) *Within an officer's control.*—An officer who is retired for incapacity, unsuitability or inefficiency due to causes within his own control, but not amounting to misconduct, and having at least 16 years' reckonable service, may be granted an award of retired pay at such rate as the Ministry of Defence may determine, but not in any event exceeding the rate which would have been admissible had he retired voluntarily.

Retirement, etc. for misconduct

10. (*a*) An officer who is retired for misconduct with at least 16 years' reckonable service, may be granted retired pay at such rate as the Ministry of Defence may determine, but not in any event exceeding 90 per cent of the rate of retired pay which would have been admissible had he retired at his own request.

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(*b*) *Dismissal, etc.*—An officer with at least 16 years' reckonable service who is dismissed the Service or dismissed with disgrace by sentence of Court Martial or whose name has been removed from the List of Officers or who has been allowed to resign his commission to avoid trial by Court Martial, may be granted a compassionate allowance at Ministry of Defence discretion, but not in any event exceeding 90 per cent of the rate of retired pay which would have been admissible had he retired at his own request.

11. The Ministry of Defence may, in the exercise of their discretion under sub-paragraph 9(*b*) and paragraph 10, grant a gratuity, or compassionate gratuity, in place of retired pay or compassionate allowance.

Special rules relating to officers promoted from the lower deck.

12. An officer promoted to a permanent commission while serving on a normal regular engagement may, on retirement be granted either:

(*a*) Retired pay under the conditions set out in this Section ; or

(*b*) Retired pay under the current rules for the award of ratings' pension; whichever is more to his advantage.

SECTION II

TERMINAL GRANTS IN ADDITION TO SERVICE RETIRED PAY

13. Any officer retired from the active list on or after 1st February, 1968, and awarded retired pay under Section I may be awarded a terminal grant, in addition to his retired pay, under the following conditions:—

(*a*) The standard rate of grant will be three times the annual amount of the retired pay awarded.

(*b*) Except as provided in paragraph 47, an officer can qualify only once for a grant.

(*c*) The grant will be free of income tax.

14. A terminal grant under paragraph 13 shall not be admissible in the case of an officer to whom sub-paragraph 10(*b*) applies, but a tax-free compassionate grant not exceeding three times the annual amount of the compassionate allowance may be awarded at the discretion of the Ministry of Defence.

15. In the event of eligibility for full pay continuing after formal retirement, payment of terminal grant will not be made before the day following that in respect of which full pay was last payable.

SECTION III

SERVICE GRATUITIES FOR PERMANENT OFFICERS (OTHER THAN OFFICERS ON THE SPECIAL DUTIES LIST) AND FOR OFFICERS HOLDING PENSIONABLE COMMISSIONS ON THE SUPPLEMENTARY LIST

16. Permanent and pensionable officers other than those on the Special Duties List may, on retirement on or after 1st April, 1969, if ineligible for service retired pay, be granted a tax-free gratuity as follows:—

(*a*) On compulsory retirement for age or non-employment or on retirement at own request, with at least 10 years' qualifying service:—

	£
For the first 10 years' qualifying service	1,530
For each further year's qualifying service, an addition of	305

An officer who has not served for at least five years after the grant of his permanent or pensionable commission will not be eligible for a gratuity on voluntary retirement, but may, if he had previous rating experience, be awarded any gratuity for which he may be eligible under the conditions relating to the award of gratuities to ratings.

(*b*) On invaliding with less than the ten years' service required to qualify for retired pay, a gratuity at the rate of £260 for each complete year of qualifying service.

(*c*) If retired on account of incapacity, unsuitability or inefficiency not due to causes within his control:—

(1) If with 10 or more years' qualifying service, a gratuity at the discretion of the Ministry of Defence not exceeding the amount which would have been admissible under sub-paragraph (*a*) above;

(2) If with less than 10 but not less than two years' qualifying service, a gratuity at the discretion of the Ministry of Defence, not exceeding £125 for the first two years' qualifying service with additions at the rate of £125 for each additional complete year of qualifying service.

(*d*) If retired for incapacity, unsuitability or inefficiency or other cause within his own control, but not amounting to misconduct, with at least 10 years' qualifying service, a gratuity of such amount as the Ministry of Defence may determine, but not in any event exceeding the amount which would have been admissible under sub-paragraph (*a*) above had the officer retired at his own request.

(*e*) If retired for misconduct, or on termination of commission for any of the reasons set out in sub-paragraph 10(*b*), with at least 10 years' qualifying service, a gratuity, or a compassionate gratuity, if the Ministry of Defence so decide and of such amount as they may determine, but not in any event exceeding 90 per cent of the award which would have been admissible had the officer retired at his own request.

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Special Duties List (SD) Officers

17. On retirement on or after 1st April, 1969, with insufficient service to qualify for retired pay, officers on the Special Duties List may be granted a gratuity as follows, subject to the completion of a minimum period of twelve years' actual service from age 18:—

(*a*) If permitted to retire at their own request, a gratuity on the following scale:—

(1) *Rating Service*

For each year of qualifying service in excess of five years up to ten years	£17
For each year of qualifying service in excess of ten years up to 14 years	£44
For each year of qualifying service in excess of 14 years up to 17 years	£60
For each year of qualifying service in excess of 17 years	£69

(2) *Officer Service*

For each year of qualifying service as Commissioned Officer (Branch List), R.N. or R.M., or Sub-Lieutenant (S.D.), R.N., or Second Lieutenant (S.D.), R.M.	£130.
For each year of qualifying service as Senior Commissioned Officer (Branch List), R.N. or R.M., or Lieutenant (S.D.), R.N. or R.M., or above	£230

(*b*) If retired on account of incapacity, unsuitability or inefficiency not due to causes within his own control, a gratuity as in sub-paragraph (*a*) above.

(*c*) If retired for incapacity, unsuitability or inefficiency or other cause within his own control, but not amounting to misconduct, a gratuity of such amount as the Ministry of Defence may determine but not in any event exceeding the amount which would have been admissible under sub-paragraph (*a*) above had the officer retired at his own request.

18. An Officer with sufficient service to qualify for an award of retired pay, or for an award of pension on ratings' scales (with special increments for service as officer), will not be eligible for an alternative award of gratuity on the foregoing scale.

19. If retired on or after 1st April 1969, for misconduct, or on termination of commission for any of the reasons set out in paragraph 10 (*b*) of Section I, with at least twelve years' actual service from age 18, a gratuity or a compassionate gratuity may be allowed at the discretion of the Ministry of Defence, but not in any event exceeding 90 per cent of the award which would have been admissible under paragraph 17(a), had the officer retired voluntarily.

20. Any officer who has served on a rating's engagement, conferring eligibility for a rating's gratuity on completing at least ten years' service after age 18, will have a reserved right to an award under paragraphs 17 and 19, on completion of ten years' such service instead of twelve years'.

21. If invalided with less than ten years' qualifying service a gratuity at the rate of £220 for each complete year of qualifying service may be granted.

SECTION IV

RANK AND SERVICE

Rank for Retired Pay Purposes

22. Subject to the following paragraphs, the rank for retired pay purposes shall be the substantive rank held by the officer on his retirement, provided that, unless the officer is invalided, the rank had been held on the active list for the following minimum period:—

(1) Admiral; General, Royal Marines	1 year
(2) All other officers	2 years

If the substantive rank has been held for less than the period specified, the rank for retired pay purposes shall be the highest substantive rank which (with periods spent in higher substantive rank) satisfies the condition. On invaliding, the rank for retired pay purposes shall be the substantive rank held by the officer on his retirement.

23. Service as Acting Captain, Royal Navy, may be reckoned towards the requirement of six years' service as Captain irrespective of the date of substantive promotion.

Additions to Retired Pay for Service in Paid Acting Rank

24. Subject to the general conditions in paragraph 25 below, paid acting and temporary rank held by officers of the Royal Navy, Royal Marines and Women's Royal Naval Service and members of Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service may reckon for increase of retired pay as follows:—

(*a*) For each complete year (subject to a maximum of three) for which the paid acting or temporary rank was held, there may be added one-third of the difference between the retired pay for which the officer is eligible and the retired pay for which he would have been eligible had his rank for retired pay been one rank above his substantive rank.

(*b*) Where an officer has failed to complete two years in a substantive rank required to qualify him for the retired pay of the rank, such service may reckon for retired pay as if it had been acting or temporary rank.

General Conditions

25. (1) Only paid acting or temporary rank held on or after 3rd September, 1939 will count.

(2) In no case shall service in an acting or temporary rank earn a rate of retired pay higher than would have been earned if the acting or temporary rank had been substantive.

(3) The "complete years" referred to in sub-paragraph 24(*a*) need not be continuous in time but may be made up of broken periods.

26. The Ministry of Defence may fix a date after which periods in acting or temporary rank will no longer be reckoned for additions to retired pay.

Definitions of Service

27. The following periods may be included in assessing qualifying and reckonable service for the purpose of the foregoing paragraphs:—

(*a*) Subject to paragraph 30, full pay service (including mobilised or embodied service or full paid service for the purpose of training) as an officer, rating, or other rank of the Royal Navy, the Royal Marines, the Army

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or the Royal Air Force, or of the Auxiliary and Reserve Forces, and of the former Armed Forces of India or Burma, or of the Armed Forces of the Commonwealth or a Colony, provided, where appropriate that such service would be reckonable as qualifying service under Army or Royal Air Force regulations; except broken periods each of less than six months' duration.

(*b*) While a permanent regular officer, periods in appointments not remunerated from Navy Votes which the Ministry of Defence consider can reasonably be regarded as part of an officer's career as such. They shall be appointments to which the officer brings his naval knowledge and from which he acquires additional experience and which have been officially offered to him as part of his naval service.

(*c*) Periods on unemployed pay, or on half pay not following the sentence of a Court Martial, will reckon as service in full up to a maximum of six months in any one period or two years in all. Service in excess of these limits will reckon as a third, subject to a minimum of six years such service reckoning as two years. Any period on half pay following a sentence of Court Martial will reckon as a third.

28. Loss of seniority or time forfeited by sentence of Court Martial or Disciplinary Court will not involve loss of service for retired pay or gratuity.

29. Service preceding a five-year interval in service shall not be included unless specially allowed by the Ministry of Defence, and eligibility to reckon such previous service will normally be determined at the time of resumption of service. Where, during a break in service the officer has been a member of the Royal Naval Reserve, the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, or other reserve of any of the Forces, undertaking or liable for periodical training, the period of such membership will not be considered an interval in service for the purpose of deciding whether the previous service is admissible.

Previous service for which a non-effective award has been received

30. (*a*) In the case of previous service in respect of which the officer received a service gratuity, or in any case of previous service other than in the Royal Navy, the Royal Marines, the Army, or the Royal Air Force, it may be stipulated as a condition for allowing such service to reckon for retired pay, that the officer shall make a payment to Naval Funds, either in a lump sum or otherwise. In default of such payment as may have been stipulated, the previous service will not be allowed.

(*b*) If an officer has continued to draw concurrently with full pay the retired pay or other analogous award payable in respect of previous service, the further service will normally not confer eligibility for improved benefits on final termination of employment.

31. *Counting of service*

(*a*) *Reckonable Service.* All service as defined above from the age of 21 will count in full as reckonable service.

(*b*) *Qualifying Service.* All service as defined above from the age of 18 will count in full as qualifying service.

Effect of National Retirement Pensions on Retired Pay

32. Officers who (*a*) enter the Royal Navy on or after the 1st July, 1949 (except Dartmouth Cadets who, although not actually in the Service on the 1st July, 1949, nevertheless had at that date had an undertaking given on their behalf that they would make the Royal Navy their career) and (*b*) re-enter on or after the 1st July, 1949, after a break in service, except those who re-enter within 12 months of being invalided or those who have already been granted service retired pay before re-entry, will have a deduction made from their service retired pay at the rate of 4d. a week for each year of reckonable service, subject to a maximum of 16s. a week; which will take effect from the date on which an Officer attains the age of 65 and becomes entitled to a National Insurance Retirement Pension. No adjustment of service retired pay will, however, be made in the case of Officers living permanently outside the United Kingdom and not in receipt of National Insurance Retirement Pensions or a corresponding award payable under reciprocal arrangements with the country of domicile.

SECTION V

GRATUITIES TO SHORT SERVICE OFFICERS AND OFFICERS ON THE SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OTHER THAN THOSE GRANTED PERMANENT OR PENSIONABLE COMMISSIONS

Supplementary List Aircrew

33. (*a*) Supplementary List Aircrew officers may, on satisfactory completion of 12 years' service on the Active List on or after 31st March, 1969, be granted a gratuity of £5,000, unless they have received the Air crew Special Bounty as provided for in Order in Council of 29th October, 1965, when they may be granted a gratuity of £4,000. Extension of service beyond 12 years will qualify for an addition at the rate of £500 a year.

(*b*) Those who leave on completion of 8 years' service on or after 1st April, 1969 will be eligible for a gratuity of £1,950. Helicopter pilots leaving after completion of 5 years' service on or after 1st April, 1969 will be eligible for a gratuity of £1,125.

(*c*) Supplementary List Aircrew serving on pensionable commissions to age 38, who leave at their optional breakpoints, will be eligible for gratuities calculated in accordance with sub-paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) above. If they leave at any time other than at their optional breakpoints, any award of retired pay or gratuity will be assessed in accordance with the provisions of Sections I to III.

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Supplementary List Electrical Officers

34. (*a*) Supplementary List Electrical Officers entered on or after 6th February, 1964 who hold a degree, or degree equivalent, in electrical engineering (or in science with suitable engineering subjects), or are Graduate Members of the Institution of Electrical Engineers or the Institution of Electronic and Radio Engineers, or who hold qualifications which approximate to, or which exempt them from Parts I and II of the Institute of Electrical Engineers examination, may, on satisfactory completion of 10 years' service on the Active List, be awarded a gratuity of £3,500. Those who leave on completion of 5 years' service will be eligible for a gratuity of £1,125.

(*b*) Electrical officers entered before 6th February, 1964 and retiring on or after 1st April, 1969 will be eligible for a gratuity at the rate of £225 a year, except that officers holding the qualifications laid down in (*a*) above who on 6th February, 1964 completed less than 5 years' service will be eligible for a gratuity of £3,500 on completion of 10 years' service.

Medical and Dental Officers

35. An officer entering the Medical or Dental Branches of the Royal Navy on a short service commission of 3 or 5 years' duration on or after 1st May, 1961, may, if the full period of Active List service he has undertaken is satisfactorily completed, be awarded a gratuity calculated at the rate of £500 for each of the first three years of service and at the rate of £750 a year thereafter. An officer entered on a 3-year commission who has applied before 1st September, 1963 to extend his service by 2 years will be eligible for a gratuity of £3,000. Those applying for such extensions on or after 1st September, 1963, irrespective of whether their original 3-year commission began before or after that date, will be eligible only for a gratuity of £2,500 on completion of 5 years' service. An officer entered on a three-year commission who could, by a two-year extension of service, qualify for a gratuity of either £3,000 or £2,500 may, if his further service beyond three years falls short of two years, be awarded an addition to his gratuity at the rate of £300 a year in respect of his further service. Officers permitted to extend their service beyond 5 years, and whose extension of service begins on or after 1st April, 1968, will be eligible for an addition calculated at the rate of £400 a year for service in excess of 5 years. Otherwise the addition for further service beyond five years will be calculated at the rate of £300 a year.

Ex-Medical and Dental Cadets.

36. An officer appointed to a short service commission in the Medical or Dental Branches of the Royal Navy whose professional training has been completed with assistance from Navy Department funds under a scheme for the entry of student doctors and student dentists may, on satisfactory completion of Active List service subsequent to full registration, be granted a gratuity calculated as follows:

(i) in respect of service on the Active List completed after full registration as set out in paragraph 35 above; with an addition

(ii) in respect of the period under training prior to full registration, including, in the case of Medical Officers, the period between provisional and full registration: at the rate of £200 a year; abated by

(iii) a sum representing the net amount expended from Navy Department funds on tuition and maintenance during the period under training prior to full registration, or, in the case of Medical Officers, the period under training prior to provisional registration: at the rate of £800 a year for each complete year and £270 a term for any part of a year remaining.

37. Women Medical and Dental Officers leaving on marriage or for compassionate reasons where the Secretary of State for Defence is satisfied that such reasons necessitate retirement may be awarded a gratuity proportionate to the length of Active List service actually completed.

Gratuities in respect of other Short Service Commissions

38 An officer holding a Short Service Commission or a Commission on the Supplementary List in the Royal Navy under terms which provide for a payment of gratuity may, on satisfactory completion on or after 31st March 1969 of the service, including any extension of service he has undertaken, be granted a gratuity at the following annual rates:—

(*a*) Air Traffic Control Officers £225
(except that service below the rank of Acting Sub-Lieutenant will reckon only at the rate of £160 a year).

(*b*) Other Officers £225

General Conditions attaching to the award of Short Service Gratuities

39. Should an Officer fail to complete the full period of Active List service which he has undertaken, an award may nevertheless be made as follows:—

(*a*) If his service is terminated on account of disability not due to causes within his own control, he will be granted a gratuity proportionate to the length of Active List service he has actually completed.

(*b*) If his service is terminated for non-employment, or for incapacity, unsuitability or inefficiency not due to causes within his own control, or if he is permitted voluntarily to terminate his service within six months of the completion of the full period of Active List service he has undertaken, he may be awarded either a gratuity proportionate to the length of Active List service he has actually completed or a reduced gratuity at such rate as the Secretary of State for Defence may determine.

(*c*) If he is permitted voluntarily to terminate his service more than six months before the conclusion of the period he has undertaken, no gratuity will be payable to a Pilot or an Observer unless he has completed at least eighteen months'satisfactory service and is in possession of the flying badge, nor to an officer of any other Branch unless he has completed at least one year's satisfactory service. Thereafter he may be allowed, at the discretion of the Secretary of State for Defence, such gratuity as may be determined, but not in any event exceeding three-quarters of the amount proportionate to the length of his actual service on the Active List.

(*d*) If his service is terminated owing to disability due to causes within his own control or to inefficiency or other cause within his own control but not amounting to misconduct, he may be allowed, at the discretion of the Secretary of State for Defence, such gratuity as may be determined but not in any event exceeding the amount which would have been admissible had he been allowed to terminate his service voluntarily.

(*e*) If his service is terminated on account of misconduct, the special payment of a compassionate gratuity shall be within the discretion of the Secretary of State for Defence according to the circumstances of his case, but the award will not in any event exceed 90 per cent of the gratuity which would have been admissible had he left voluntarily.

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(*f*) In the case of aircrew officers other than helicopter pilots, proportionate gratuity will be calculated as follows:—

(i) For service short of 8 years:
For the first 18 months' service at the rate of £175 a year; For service beyond the first 18 months: at the rate of £260 a year;
Subject to a maximum of £1,950

(ii) For service between 8 and 12 years:
£1,950 in respect of the first 8 years and at the rate of £765 a year for the remaining period, subject to a maximum of £5,000.

(*g*) In the case of helicopter pilots, proportionate gratuity will be calculated as follows:—

(i) For service short of 8 years: at the rate of £225 a year;

(ii) For service between 8 and 12 years; £1,950 in respect of the first 8 years and at the rate of £765 a year for the remaining period.

(*h*) In the case of professionally qualified Electrical Officers, proportionate gratuity will be calculated as follows:—

At the rate of £225 a year for the first 5 years and at £475 a year in respect of service between 5 and 10 years.

40. No part of a short service gratuity will be payable to the officer's estate or otherwise in the event of his death before completion of the period of Active List service he had undertaken.

41. If an officer serving on a short service commission continues on full pay beyond the period of Active List service which he had undertaken, payment of the gratuity will be deferred until the end of such further service.

42. A short service commission officer who is granted a permanent commission will not be eligible for any gratuity in respect of his service on a short service commission, but his service on that commission may count towards an ultimate award of retired pay or gratuity as a permanent officer. If, after receipt of a gratuity in respect of short service, an officer is granted a permanent commission, his previous service will not be reckonable towards an ultimate award of retired pay or gratuity as a permanent officer, unless satisfactory arrangements are made for the refund of the short service gratuity.

43. Service on a short service commission in the medical, dental or education branches of the Royal Navy may in certain circumstances, be treated as contributory service under the National Health Service (Superannuation) Regulations or under the Teachers' (Superannuation) Act, as appropriate. Where service is so treated, both the employer's and the officer's contributions will be advanced by the Ministry of Defence, and the total amount so advanced will be deducted from the gratuity for which the officer is eligible under the provisions of this Section. When contributions have been so advanced but, as a result of being transferred to a permanent or pensionable commission, the officer does not qualify for a gratuity under this Section, no refund of the employer's contributions will be required from the officer, but in order that his previous service may be reckonable towards an ultimate award of retired pay or gratuity as a permanent officer, he will be required to refund the employee's contributions advanced on his behalf by the Ministry of Defence. Service which counts for service retired pay or gratuity may not also count as reckonable service for purposes of pension under the appropriate civil superannuation scheme.

SECTION VI

RETIRED PAY, GRATUITIES AND SPECIAL COMPENSATION FOR OFFICERS RETIRED UNDER REDUNDANCY SCHEMES

Officers holding permanent or 16-year Pensionable Commissions in the Royal Navy or Royal Marines who have given at least ten years' qualifying service

44. Officers in this category will be eligible on redundancy for retired pay, terminal grant and a tax-free special capital payment assessed as follows:—

(*a*) *Retired Pay and Terminal Grant*—A redundant officer serving on a permanent or pensionable commission will, provided he has given at least 10 years' qualifying service, be eligible for retired pay assessed as though he had been invalided. (The current rates can be seen by reference to paragraph 4 for those with 16 years' or more reckonable service and paragraph 8(*b*) for those with under 16 years' reckonable service. Terminal grant will be three times the annual rate of retired pay so awarded).

(*b*) *Special Capital Payment.*—The amount of special capital payment for a redundant officer serving on a permanent or pensionable commission with at least 10 years' qualifying service will start at 12 months' basic pay for 10 years' service, rising to a plateau of 21 months' pay for 13 or more years' service but with 5 or more years of uncompleted service to go to normal retiring age and thereafter decreasing as the uncompleted service falls short of 5 years. Basic pay will be the daily rate, excluding all forms of additional pay and allowances, in issue for the paid rank held on conclusion of the last active appointment before retirement or in issue on the last day of full-pay service, whichever is the greater. A month's pay will be calculated by multiplying the daily rate by 365 and dividing by 12. The scales of capital payments are set out in the two following tables:—

TABLE 1

Officers with 10 years' or more but less than 13 years' qualifying service

Years of qualifying service	*Special capital payment months' basic pay*
10	12
11	15
12	18

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TABLE 2

Officers with at least 13 years qualifying service

Uncompleted portion of career to normal	*Special capital payment months' basic pay*
5 or more years	21
4 years	18
3 years	13
2 years	9
1 year	4
None	None

Note.—The payments shown in the tables above are for whole years of service or uncompleted service, as the case may be. Where the period of service completed or remaining uncompleted is not a whole year or a whole number of years, an adjustment will be made, in respect of each further calendar month of completed or uncompleted service, of one-twelfth of the difference between the payment for the whole year or years of completed or uncompleted service and the payment for the next higher whole year or years appearing in the tables. Where an officer on a 16-year pensionable commission has given more than 12 years' qualifying service but less than 13 years, the payment for the next whole year will be determined by reference to the length of uncompleted service as per Table 2.

Officers holding permanent or 16-year pensionable commissions in the Royal Navy or Royal Marines who have given less than ten years' qualifying service

45. Officers in this category will be eligible on redundancy for a tax-free service gratuity in respect of their completed service plus a tax-free special capital payment of up to a maximum of 20 and 11/12ths months' pay assessed as follows:—

(*a*) *Service Gratuity.*—An officer serving on a permanent or pensionable commission made redundant with less than 10 years' qualifying service will be eligible for a gratuity at the rate of one tenth of the gratuity payable to a pensionable officer on compulsory or voluntary retirement with 10 years' qualifying service (currently £1,530) for each complete year of qualifying service.

(*b*) *Special Capital Payment.*—The rate of the special capital payment for redundant pensionable officers with less than 10 years' qualifying service will be as provided for in Table 3 below. Basic pay and a month's pay will be as defined in paragraph 44 (*b*) above.

TABLE 3

Officers with less than 10 years qualifying service

Years of qualifying service	*Special capital payment months of basic pay*
1	3
2	5
3	8
4	10
5	12
6	14
7	16
8	18
9	20

Note.—The payments shown in the table above are for complete years of service. In addition, each further calendar month of service will attract a payment of one-twelfth of the extra compensation for a further complete year, ten years' service being taken as attracting 21 months' basic pay. The service gratuity (sub-paragraph 44(*a*)) will, however, be assessed only on complete years of qualifying service.

Officers on Short Service Commissions

46. Officers in this category will be eligible on redundancy for a proportionate short service gratuity plus a tax-free special capital payment assessed as follows:—

(*a*) *Service Gratuity.*—A redundant short service officer will be eligible for the gratuity that would have been awarded had he been invalided. (Current rates are to be found in Section V).

(*b*) *Special Capital Payment.*—A redundant short service officer will be eligible for a tax-free special capital payment calculated in accordance with the following formula:—

(1) One month's basic pay for each year of service completed;

or

(2) One month's basic pay for each complete year by which service is fore-shortened, plus one month's basic pay;

whichever is the less.

This formula in the case of a 10-year short service commission produces the following table:—

TABLE 4

10-year Short Service Commission

Completed years of service	*Months of basic pay*
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	5
7	4
8	3
9	2
10	0

Note.—Basic pay and a month's pay will be as defined in paragraph 44(*b*) above. For each further calendar month of service, in addition to complete years, an adjustment will be made of one-twelfth of the difference between the payment for the next complete year for purposes of the special capital payment only. The short service gratuity will be calculated in years and days.

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SECTION VII

RETIRED OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL NAVY AND ROYAL MARINES

Re-employment in Peace-time

47. Except as provided in paragraphs 52 and 53, an officer who is on retired pay may, while re-employed for training or on any authorised naval duty for periods not exceeding six consecutive months or aggregating six months or less in any twelve months, continue to draw his retired pay concurrently with any pay to which he is entitled, but payment of retired pay may be suspended when there is doubt about the duration of the period of re-employment. No retired pay will be payable when the period of re-employment exceeds six months, and where the retired officer has commuted any part of the retired pay which would have been liable to suspension had he not commuted, a deduction equivalent to the amount commuted will be made from his pay.

48. An officer whose service retired pay has been suspended under paragraph 47 and who, having been placed on the retired list before 1st April, 1969, is re-employed on or after that date without an actual break in service, will be eligible on reversion to the retired list for awards of retired pay and terminal grant under the provisions in Sections I and II as appropriate for officers retiring on or after 1st April, 1969, assessed on the basis of former service added to re-employed service.

49. An officer whose service retired pay has been suspended under paragraph 47 and who, having had a break in service, is in re-employment on or after 1st April, 1969, may receive on reversion to the retired list an award of retired pay assessed on the basis of former service added to re-employed service as follows:—

(*a*) Under the provisions in Section I as appropriate for officers retiring on or after 1st April, 1969, provided that (i) the period of re-employment is not less than three years, or (ii) the officer is invalided from re-employment, or (iii) he originally retired on or after that date.

(*b*) If the officer originally retired before 1st April, 1969, and the period of re-employment is less than three years and he is not invalided, under the provisions of the retired pay code under which his retired pay was originally assessed.

If, during the period of re-employment, an officer has served in a rank higher than that held before original retirement and has received the pay and allowances appropriate to that rank, this service may be allowed to reckon for assessment of a revised rate of retired pay on a similar basis to that laid down for an Active List officer in paragraphs 24 and 25.

If the officer had originally retired at his own request, re-assessed retired pay under either (*a*) or (*b*) above will be on the basis of voluntary retirement, unless he is invalided from re-employment.

50. An officer whose retired pay has been suspended under paragraph 47 may receive, on reversion to the Retired List on or after 1st April, 1969, terminal grant or additional terminal grant calculated as follows:—

(*a*) If retired pay has been re-assessed under (i) or (ii) of sub-paragraph 49(*a*) above, the award shall be, for each complete year of re-employment service, one-tenth of the difference between three times the annual amount of retired pay awarded on termination of re-employment and the terminal grant (if any) previously awarded.

(*b*) If retired pay has been re-assessed under paragraph 49(*b*) above, and the officer originally retired before 1st January, 1956, as in sub-paragraph (*a*) above.

(*c*) If retired pay has been re-assessed under (iii) of sub-paragraph 49(*a*) or under sub-paragraph 49(b) and the officer originally retired on or after 1st January, 1956, the difference between the terminal grant previously awarded and three times the amount of retired pay awarded on termination of re-employment.

51. An officer who originally retired at his own request with a gratuity only, may receive an additional gratuity of £225 for each completed year of re-employed service.

Re-employment in Emergency

52. On recall for service at a time of imminent national danger or of great emergency, or when re-employed with the armed forces on general mobilisation, one-half of the retired pay of a retired officer will remain in issue concurrently with the pay and allowances appropriate to his rank on re-employment. Any portion of the retired pay that has been commuted will be recovered from the retired pay remaining in issue, or, when this is insufficient to meet the liability, from his pay to the extent of the deficiency.

53. For the purpose of applying the provisions of paragraph 52 to a retired officer compulsorily recalled at a time of national emergency when general mobilisation has not been announced, the operative period will be determined by the Ministry in consultation with H.M. Treasury.

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OFFICERS OF THE WOMEN'S ROYAL NAVAL SERVICE AND MEMBERS OF QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL NAVAL NURSING SERVICE

(*Note.*—For the general purposes of these regulations, the term "Officer" shall include a member of Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service.)

1. Except as otherwise provided, officers of the Women's Royal Naval Service (W.R.N.S.) and members of Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service (Q.A.R.N.N.S.) holding appointments in the permanent service who retire from the Active List on or after 1st April, 1969, may be granted retired pay or gratuities under the general conditions applicable to officers of the Royal Navy holding permanent regular commissions. The rates will be 85 per cent of the rates for male officers of equivalent rank as indicated below.

Rank	Equivalent R.N. (General List) rank for retired pay purposes
Second Officer W.R.N.S. Nursing Sister or Senior Nursing Sister Q.A.R.N.N.S.	Lieutenant
First Officer W.R.N.S. Superintending Sister/Matron Q.A.R.N.N.S.	Lieutenant-Commander
Chief Officer W.R.N.S. Principal Matron Q.A.R.N.N.S.	Commander
Superintendent W.R.N.S. with less than 6 years' service in the rank Commandant W.R.N.S.	Captain with less than 6 years' service in the rank
Superintendent W.R.N.S. after 6 years' service in the rank Matron-in-Chief Q.A.R.N.N.S.	Captain after 6 years' service in the rank

2. The general conditions in Sections II, III, IV (as amplified in paragraph 7 below), VI and VII, and paragraphs 39 to 43 of Section V of the regulations for male officers will also apply except as provided in paragraphs 3 to 6 following.

3. Retirement on marriage, or for compassionate reasons where the Defence Council or Admiralty Board are satisfied that such reasons necessitate retirement or termination of service, on or after 1st February, 1960 to be treated as compulsory retirement for purposes of awards of retired pay.

Gratuities for Third Officers W.R.N.S retired compulsorily.

4. Third Officers W.R.N.S. who are retired compulsorily for non-employment on completion of seven years' service in the rank will be eligible for a gratuity of £1,338 15s. 0d.

Gratuities for officers on short service engagements

5. (*a*) *W.R.N.S. Officers.* W.R.N.S. officers granted short service commission and who satisfactorily complete a seven-year commission on or after 31st March, 1969, will be eligible for a gratuity of £1,338 15s. 0d. On optional withdrawal, after satisfactorily completing five years' service on a short service commission, they will be eligible for a gratuity of £956 5s. 0d.

(*b*) *Nursing Sisters.* Nursing sisters entered for short service will, on satisfactorily completing the period of service undertaken, be eligible for a gratuity at the rate of £191 5s. 0d. for each year of short service.

Gratuities for permanent and short service officers leaving on marriage or for compassionate reasons.

6. (*a*) Permanent officers who have completed at least four years' service as officers and who, being ineligible for retired pay or for gratuities under the provisions of the foregoing paragraphs, are permitted to retire (or, in the case of Q.A.R.N.N.S., are required to terminate their service) on marriage, or for compassionate reasons where the Defence Council or Admiralty Board are satisfied that such reasons necessitate retirement on or after 1st April, 1969, may be awarded a gratuity of £130 1s. 0d. for each complete year of qualifying service.

(*b*) Short service officers whose service is terminated on or after 31st March, 1969, for the reasons stated in the preceding sub-paragraph will be eligible for a gratuity at the rate of £191 5s. 0d. a year proportionate to the length of service actually completed.

Definitions of service of Permanent Officers.

7. Within the limits prescribed in paragraph 31 of the regulations for male officers and except as provided in the modified regulations set out in paragraph 6 above, all full-pay service as an officer of the W.R.N.S. or as a member of the Q.A.R.N.N.S. or Q.A.R.N.N.S. Reserve, or service as a rating in the W.R.N.S., may be taken into account in assessing qualifying and reckonable service for the award of retired pay and gratuities as may service that would be treated as qualifying or reckonable service under Army and Royal Air Force regulations.

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PROCEDURE FOR PLACING OFFICERS ON HALF OR RETIRED PAY

1. The authority for the payment of Half-pay, or Retired Pay, to an Officer entitled thereto is given to the Paymaster-General, without preliminary application on the Officer's part. At the time this authority is issued, the Officer is informed of the award and is provided with a form of application for payment, which should be completed and forwarded to the Paymaster-General, Russell Square House, Russell Square, W.C.1. The appropriate payment forms will then be issued from time to time. Special arrangements are made by the Paymaster-General where Officers propose permanently to reside abroad.

2. All enquiries about the method of payment of retired pay or about income tax deductions should be addressed to the Paymaster-General and not to the Ministry of Defence.

RETIRED PAY OF RETIRED OFFICERS OF ROYAL NAVY AND ROYAL MARINES SERVING IN CERTAIN SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

1. The following special regulations are applicable to the Retired Pay of Officers of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines serving in:—

(*a*) certain posts on the staff of the Hydrographic Department and Directorate of Weapons, Compass (Naval) at the Ministry of Defence.

(*b*) the post of Civilian Equipment Officer in H.M.S. "Vernon."

2. Service in any of the aforesaid appointments before retirement from the R.N. or R.M. will count for increase of retired pay under the ordinary regulations from time to time in force for Officers on the Active Lists of the R.N. and R.M., and increased retired pay under these regulations will accrue only in respect of service rendered in any of the appointments after retirement from the R.N. and R.M.

3. The retired pay of all retired Officers of the R.N. and R.M. serving in any of these appointments will be suspended during such service, and their service will count for increase of retired pay on the scales and subject to the conditions set forth hereunder, subject, however, to the provisos that:—

(*a*) an Officer who has been retired from the Active List of the R.N. or R.M. with a special rate of retired pay higher than that permissible under the ordinary regulations in force at the date of retirement for an Officer of like age, rank and service, shall not on the final cessation of his service in any of the above-mentioned appointments receive retired pay in excess of the greater of the two following sums:—

(1) the retired pay for which he would have been eligible had he on retirement from the Active List of the R.N. or R.M. been awarded the rate of retired pay permissible under the ordinary regulations in force at the date of such retirement for an Officer of like age, rank and service and permitted to count the whole of his subsequent service for increase of retired pay under Rules 5 and 6 hereof, or

(2) the actual rate of retired pay awarded to him on retirement from the Active List without any addition for subsequent service.

(*b*) an Officer of the R.M., who at the date of his retirement from the R.M. had earned retired pay in excess of the maximum at that date permissible in the case of a Lieutenant-Commander, R.N., shall not count his further service for increase of retired pay.

4. All Officers in any of the appointments referred to in these regulations who have not previously been discharged to retired pay at their own request or for some other reason, may be retained on pensionable terms at the discretion of the Defence Council or Admiralty Board, up to age 65.

5. An Officer who is discharged to retired pay at his own request, or on completion of any period for which he may have been appointed or as unfit for further employment from any cause other than those specified in rule 6, may have the retired pay earned by his service before retirement from the R.N. or R.M. increased by one-sixtieth of the pay and allowances of the appointment held on discharge for each complete year of service after retirement in any of the appointments to which these regulations relate.

6. An Officer who is discharged to retired pay on account of age, or medical unfitness, or abolition of office, or reduction or reorganisation of establishment may have the retired pay earned by his service before retirement from the R.N. or R.M. increased:—

(*a*) if with 10 or more years' service after retirement in any post to which these regulations relate, by one-sixtieth of the pay and allowances of the appointment held on discharge for each complete year of service after retirement;

(*b*) if with less than 10 years' service after retirement in any post to which these regulations relate, by one-fiftieth of the pay and allowances of the appointment held on discharge for each complete year of service after retirement, provided that the total addition shall not exceed ten-sixtieths of such pay and allowances.

7. Officers on the Active List of the R.M. who are appointed to any of the posts to which these regulations relate, shall be seconded from the corps of the R.M. until they reach the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, when they will become supernumerary. They will be subject to the same rules as regards qualifications for promotion and retirement for age in any rank as other Officers of the R.M.

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8. The widows and children of deceased Officers who have served in any of the appointments to which these rules apply, shall be eligible at the discretion of the Ministry for the award of pensions or other grants under the regulations from time to time in force for Officers of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines except that for the purpose of determining eligibility of any applicant for a pension or other grant, service on the Retired List in an appointment to which these rules apply shall be regarded as equivalent to service on the Active List. In assessing a widow's pension account may be taken of any higher rank attained by the Officer while on the Retired List if thereby the widow would receive a higher rate of pension than would otherwise be the case.

COMMUTATION OF NAVAL RETIRED PAY

General

Officers' service retired pay and the service element of disability retired pay only are commutable under the provisions of the Pensions Commutation Acts, 1871 to 1882, subject to such restrictions as may be imposed. Those eligible for this facility include commissioned, branch and subordinate officers of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, officers of the Women's Royal Naval Service and members of Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service of the rank of nursing sister and above.

2. Retired pay or pension commuted is finally surrendered, in the same way that the amount received in commutation becomes the absolute property of the officer.

3. No officer will be allowed to commute any portion of his retired pay who:—

(*a*) is holding, or is about to hold, any appointment under the Crown the terms of which involve the suspension of his retired pay; or

(*b*) during time of war, is employed on active service or is eligible for such employment.

4. The Defence Council, or Admiralty Board on their behalf, have full discretionary power to accept or refuse applications. They would, for instance, be likely to be refused in cases of neglect or desertion of family; stoppage of pension by Bankruptcy orders; of persons likely to go abroad and leave their families a burden on the public; and suchlike cases.

5. These rules and the table of rates are liable to be changed without notice.

Maximum amounts commutable

6. The amounts stated in the following sub-paragraphs refer to basic service retired pay only.

(*a*) No officer will be allowed to commute more than half his retired pay if £300 or over.

(*b*) No officer will be allowed to commute so much of his retired pay if between £180 and £300, as would reduce it below £150.

(*c*) An officer whose total retired pay is less than £180, may commute an amount not exceeding £30, provided that the total amount uncommuted is not thereby reduced below £120.

(*d*) An officer promoted from active service rating or from the ranks, to temporary commissioned rank in the Royal Navy or Royal Marines, or to temporary commissioned rank in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, may, however, commute up to a third of his service retired pay, subject to the amount uncommuted not being reduced below £60.

Method of applying

7. Applications should be made on the prescribed application form, which can be obtained from the Ministry of Defence, Director General of Defence Accounts, 3B/RP, Warminster Road, Bath, Somerset. An application is deemed to be made on the date on which this form, duly completed, is received at the Ministry of Defence during the hours of public business, but not before the date from which payment of retired pay commences.

8. An officer who has been adjudicated bankrupt or has had a Receiving Order made against him, or is indebted to public funds, must disclose the facts and circumstances at the time of his application.

9. If any applicant for commutation wilfully makes any false declaration in relation thereto he shall be liable to forfeit all claim to his retired pay or the value thereof, and to imprisonment, or fine, or both.

Procedure following recommendation by the Defence Council or Admiralty Board

10. If the Defence Council, or Admiralty Board on their behalf, recommends commutation, the officer will be informed, and his letter of application will be forwarded to the Pensions Commutation Board (hereinafter called the Board), 19 Old Jewry, London, E.C.2, from whom he will receive further instructions. The fact that an application has been recommended to the Board must not be taken to imply that it will necessarily be approved.

11. The Board will require the officer to give such information as to his age, health and habits as is usual in the case of persons proposing to insure their lives in insurance companies, and he will be required to submit himself for personal examination by the Medical Officer to the Board in London. Officers living in Scotland (and the English counties of Durham, Northumberland, Cumberland and Westmorland), Northern Ireland or the Republic of Ireland may, if they so desire, and if the Board see fit, be permitted to be examined by the Board's Medical Advisers in Edinburgh, Belfast or Dublin respectively. Officers abroad who desire to be examined abroad may apply to the Board accordingly, stating their reasons for making the request. The decision of the Board will be final.

12. If the applicant fails to give the desired information or to attend for a medical examination within a period of four months (six months if resident outside the United Kingdom or the Republic of Ireland) after the date of his application, such application will be treated as lapsed.

13. If the Civil Service Department are unable to approve commutation, the applicant will be informed accordingly.

14. If the Civil Service Department approve the application, either on standard terms or on the basis of "added years" (see paragraph 21), the applicant will be given notice of the amount which would be payable on commutation. A fee of one per cent on this amount will be charged, provided that such a fee is not less that £2 10s. nor more than £20. After receiving the notice referred to above, an opportunity will be given to the applicant to withdraw his application on payment of a fee of £2 10s. if he does not wish commutation to take place on these terms. The period available to the applicant for the purpose of withdrawing his application is thirty days (42 days in the case of an applicant not resident in the United Kingdom or the Republic of Ireland), beginning with the day on which the Board sent him their notice, or such longer period as the Civil Service Department may allow in exceptional circumstances. If he does wish commutation to take place, he may so inform the Board without waiting for the end of the time allowed for withdrawal, and either notify them that he is desirous of having a cheque sent to him or

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his Agent or attend personally to collect the cheque. If the applicant does not take either of these steps within the period allowed, commutation will automatically take place on the day following the expiration of the period.

15. An applicant will continue to draw his pension until it is commuted, that is, down to whichever of the following dates is applicable in his case: the day on which a cheque is posted to him or his Agent, the day on which he collects a cheque, or the day on which commutation takes place automatically as described above.

16. It should be appreciated that if an applicant dies before the pension he has applied to commute ceases under the terms of the preceding paragraph, the pension will have expired and no capital sum will then be payable in commutation of it.

Effects of commutation

17. If an officer who has commuted a part of his retired pay is re-employed, the amount commuted will be deducted from his full pay during the period of his re-employment.

18. Officers are reminded that, under existing Pensions Increase Schemes, increases are not admissible on any part of retired pay that has been commuted, unless the commutation (i.e. the actual award of the capital sum) took place after the scheme came into operation.

19. The claim of an officer to be awarded a Naval Compassionate Pension or a Greenwich Hospital Pension will not be affected by his having commuted.

20. The widows and children of officers who commute will be granted pensions according to the normal rules provided that the widows were married, and the children were born, before the date of commutation and that they are otherwise eligible. Where marriage took place after commutation (but prior to reassessment of retired pay) widows' and children's pensions may be reduced in proportion to the decrease in retired pay resulting from commutation.

Commutation rates

21. The table for determining commutation rates is at present as follows, subject to an addition of years of age in the case of impaired lives:—

Age next Birthday	Commutation Rate	Capital Sum for each £100 of Pension	Age next Birthday	Commutation Rate	Capital Sum for each £100 of Pension
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
29	15.053	1,505 6 0	60	10.063	1,006 6 0
30	14.897	1,489 14 0	61	9.823	982 6 0
31	14.811	1,481 2 0	62	9.581	958 2 0
32	14.721	1,472 2 0	63	9.339	933 18 0
33	14.624	1,462 8 0	64	9.092	909 4 0
34	14.522	1,452 4 0			
			65	8.845	884 10
35	14.415	1,441 10 0	66	8.593	859 6 0
36	14.304	1,430 8 0	67	8.339	833 18 0
37	14.188	1,418 16 0	68	8.086	808 12 0
38	14.072	1,407 4 0	69	7.833	783 6 0
39	13.948	1,394 16 0			
			70	7.579	757 18 0
40	13.819	1,381 18 0	71	7.331	733 2 0
41	13.683	1,368 6 0	72	7.084	708 8 0
42	13.542	1,354 4 0	73	6.839	683 18 0
43	13.401	1,340 2 0	74	6.602	660 4 0
44	13.252	1,325 4 0			
			75	6.367	636 14 0
45	13.104	1,310 8 0	76	6.139	613 18 0
46	12.946	1,294 12 0	77	5.916	591 12 0
47	12.781	1,278 2 0	78	5.698	569 16 0
48	12.613	1,261 6 0	79	5.485	548 10 0
49	12.436	1,243 12 0			
			80	5.283	528 6 0
50	12.250	1,225 0 0	81	5.073	507 6 0
51	12.060	1,206 0 0	82	4.843	484 6 0
52	11.860	1,186 0 0	83	4.593	459 6 0
53	11.656	1,165 12 0	84	4.333	433 6 0
54	11.442	1,144 4 0			
			85	4.081	408 2 0
55	11.225	1,122 10 0	86	3.851	385 2 0
56	11.003	1,100 6 0	87	3.631	363 2 0
57	10.774	1,077 8 0	88	3.421	342 2 0
58	10.541	1,054 2 0	89	3.211	321 2 0
59	10.305	1,030 10 0			
			90	3.000	300 0 0

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RETIREMENTS, &c.

GENERAL RULES, CONDITIONS OF RETIREMENT, ETC.

NAVAL OFFICERS

I. General

1. Officers who are not due for compulsory retirement under the following regulations may, at Defence Council or Admiralty Board discretion, be allowed to retire voluntarily or to resign as appropriate. The overriding factor in considering applications will be the requirements of the Service but special consideration will be given when compassionate grounds are advanced.

2. Officers may be retired at any age, at Defence Council or Admiralty Board discretion, if found medically unfit for further service.

3. Officers may be removed from the Active List at any time, if, in the opinion of the Defence Council or Admiralty Board, they are unfitted for further employment under the terms of the Orders in Council relating to incapacity, unsuitability or misconduct.

4. These rules do not apply to Officers employed on Inspection, Research, Design and Experimental Ordnance Duties, etc., under the conditions of service shown separately in this volume.

Note. Rules governing the award of retired pay on voluntary retirement are set out on page 18.

II. Officers on the General List

Officers of Flag Rank

1. Admirals of the Fleet are borne on the Active List for Life.

2. Other Officers of Flag rank on the General List will be placed on the Retired List either:—

(*a*) on reaching the age limit for service in the rank; or

(*b*) on it being decided that they will not be further employed,

whichever is the earlier. If serving in an appointment at the time of the decision that they will not be further employed, they may be retained on the Active List in their existing rank until relieved of the appointment.

3. The age limits for service in each rank are as follows:—

Admiral	65
Vice-Admiral	63
Rear-Admiral	60

4. Officers of Flag rank on the General List will not be retired solely by reason of the promotion of an Officer junior to them, nor by reason of their being superseded in any particular appointment.

Captains

1. *Officers who entered the Royal Navy on or after 1st May, 1957*

The age for compulsory retirement of Captains on the General List, is 55. Captains on the Post List will, however, be retired on approaching the top of the Captains' List if not selected for promotion to Rear-Admiral, subject to the maximum age limit of 55.

2. *Officers who entered the Royal Navy before 1st May, 1957*

The age for compulsory retirement of Captains is 55, but Captains on the General List who entered the Royal Navy before 1st May, 1957, will normally be placed on the Retired List, if not promoted Rear-Admiral, on attaining nine years' seniority as a Captain or at the age of 55 if earlier.

3. Captains will be placed on the Retired List when it becomes certain that they will not be further employed.

Commanders

1. *Officers who entered the Royal Navy on or after 1st May, 1957*

The age for compulsory retirement of Commanders on the General List is 53. Commanders on the Post List will retire at age 50 even though, having been passed over for promotion to Captain on the Post List, they will in effect transfer to the General List on becoming eligible for promotion to Captain on the General List.

2. *Officers who entered the Royal Navy before 1st May, 1957*

The age for compulsory retirement of Commanders on the General List is 50. It is the Admiralty Board's intention that from 1st April, 1973 the compulsory retirement age shall be 53. Post List officers will continue to retire at 50 even though, having been passed over for promotion to Captain on the Post List, they will in effect transfer to the General List on becoming eligible for promotion to Captain on the General List. The Admiralty Board has discretion to extend the service of General List officers not on the Post List up to age 53. Applications for extensions are to be made by letter through Commanding Officers direct to the Ministry of Defence (Naval Personnel Division 2) between going overzone for promotion and nine months before the normal retirement age. Officers still in zone at this latter date should also apply then. Applications from Seamen and Supply and Secretariat officers to extend their service are not required at present.

Lieutenant-Commanders

1. *Officers who entered the Royal Navy on or after 1st May, 1957*

The age for compulsory retirement of Lieutenant-Commanders on the General List is 50.

2. *Officers who entered the Royal Navy before 1st May, 1957*

Lieutenant-Commanders on the General List will normally be retired compulsorily at age 50. However, they may opt to be retired at age 45. Officers must express their choice (for whichever age they wish to retire) between the time of going overzone and their 43rd birthday, or exceptionally for an officer who is not overzone on his 43rd birthday, not later than his

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44th birthday. Such retirement at age 45 will not be subject to the 7½ per cent reduction in retired pay applicable to voluntary retirements between the ages 40 and 50.

An officer who opts to retire at age 45 may subsequently extend his service on the Active List up to the age of 50, subject to Service requirements.

3. *Applications for Extensions of Service*
Each application is to be accompanied by:—
(*a*) A Special Report on Form S.206;
(*b*) A recommendation on the officer's suitability for further employment;
(*c*) An up-to-date medical certificate saying that the officer is fully fit to continue general Navy service in any part of the world.

III. Instructor Officers

DIRECTOR OF THE NAVAL EDUCATION SERVICE

To be compulsorily retired on ceasing to hold the appointment or on attaining the age of 60 if not already superseded.

INSTRUCTOR CAPTAINS

The age for compulsory retirement is 55.

INSTRUCTOR COMMANDERS

The age for compulsory retirement is 52, except that ex-schoolmaster Officers will be retired at age 55.

INSTRUCTOR LIEUTENANT-COMMANDERS

The age for compulsory retirement is 48, except that ex-schoolmaster Officers will be retired at age 55.

IV. Medical and Dental Officers

MEDICAL DIRECTOR-GENERAL (NAVAL)

To be compulsorily retired on ceasing to hold the appointment or on attaining the age of 65 if not already superseded.

SURGEON REAR-ADMIRALS

Retirement is at Defence Council discretion subject to the overriding age limit of 60.

SURGEON CAPTAINS

The age for compulsory retirement is 57.

SURGEON COMMANDERS

The age for compulsory retirement is 55.

SURGEON LIEUTENANT-COMMANDERS

The age for compulsory retirement is 48 or on completion of 16 years' full pay service, whichever is the later.

V. Chaplains

CHAPLAIN OF THE FLEET

To be compulsorily retired on ceasing to hold the appointment or on attaining the age of 60 if not already superseded.

CHAPLAINS (ALL DENOMINATIONS)

1. *Chaplains who were granted pensionable commissions on or after 1st August, 1962*
Chaplains will normally be compulsorily retired on completion of total service, including service on a Short Service Commission, of 16 years. The maximum age of compulsory retirement for Chaplains who are retained after the completion of 16 years' service is 55.
2. *Chaplains who held permanent commissions before 1st August, 1962*
The normal age for compulsory retirement is 55 but Chaplains may be compulsorily retired at any time after reaching the age of 50, at Admiralty Board discretion.

VI. Supplementary List Officers

The retirement age for Officers holding permanent commissions on the Supplementary List will be 50. In order to preserve promotion prospects on this list, no extension is currently planned for commanders for April 1973 when the retiring age for Officers of the same rank on the General and Special duties lists is expected to rise to 53.

VII. Special Duties Officers

COMMANDERS

The age of compulsory retirement is 50, but this may be extended to age 53 at Admiralty Board discretion. It is the Admiralty Board's intention that from 1st April, 1973, the compulsory retirement age will rise to 53 in conjunction with General List Officers.

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDERS AND LIEUTENANTS

The age for compulsory retirement is 50.

LIEUTENANTS (CAREERS SERVICE)

The age for compulsory retirement of officers promoted before 18th September 1967 is 60.

They may, however, be given one opportunity to exercise an option to retire at 55 years of age, this option being exercised between their 53rd and 54th birthdays.

Officers promoted after 18th September will be compulsorily retired on reaching the age of 55.

ROYAL MARINES

I. General

The general rules governing the retirement of Officers of the Royal Navy apply equally to Officers of the Royal Marines.

II. General List Officers

COMMANDANT GENERAL

The Commandant General will normally retire on ceasing to hold the appointment.

MAJOR-GENERALS

Major-Generals will normally retire on attaining two to four years' seniority in that rank unless further promoted.

COLONELS

Colonels who entered before 1st May, 1957, who are not selected for promotion, will normally be retired after completing 29 years' reckonable service for retired pay, but have the option to retire after completing 28 years' reckonable service.*

Colonels who entered on or after 1st May, 1957, will be compulsorily retired on reaching 51 years of age.

Colonels whom it is decided shall not be promoted to Major-General will be placed on the Retired List as soon as it is certain they will not be further employed

LIEUTENANT-COLONELS

Lieutenant-Colonels who entered before 1st May, 1957, who are not selected for promotion, will normally be retired after completing 27 years' reckonable service for retired pay, but have the option to retire after completing 26 years' reckonable service.*

Lieutenant-Colonels who entered on or after 1st May, 1957, will be compulsorily retired on reaching 51 years of age.

Lieutenant-Colonels passed over for promotion will be placed on the Retired List as soon as it is certain they will not be further employed.

MAJORS

Majors who entered before 1st May, 1957, who are not selected for promotion, will normally be retired after completing 25 years' reckonable service for retired pay or at the age of 50, whichever is the earlier, but have the option to retire after completing 24 years' reckonable service.*

Majors who entered on or after 1st May, 1957, will be compulsorily retired on reaching 50 years of age.

CAPTAINS

Captains who entered before 1st May, 1957, who are not selected for promotion, will normally be retired after completing 24 years' reckonable service for retired pay, or at the age of 45, whichever is the earlier, but have the option to retire after completing 22 years' reckonable service.*

Captains who entered on or after 1st May, 1957, will be compulsorily retired at the age of 50.

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* The Admiralty Board has discretion to extend the service of Colonels, Lieutenant-Colonels, Majors and Captains entered before 1st May, 1957, up to the new maximum retirement ages for officers of those ranks who entered the Service after 1st May, 1957.

The revised retirement ages become effective on 1st April, 1967. All officers are to inform the Commandant General Royal Marines whether they elect to retire at the lower or revised retirement age not less than three years before their original retirement date.

III. Special Duties Officers

MAJORS, CAPTAINS AND LIEUTENANTS

As for Special Duties Officers of equivalent rank in the Royal Navy.

DIRECTORS OF MUSIC

The normal age for retirement is 50, but this may be extended to age 55 at Admiralty Board discretion.

LIEUTENANTS (CAREERS SERVICE)

The age for compulsory retirement is 60.

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PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES TO WIDOWS AND DEPENDANTS OF NAVAL AND ROYAL MARINE OFFICERS

1. The award of pensions and allowances to the widows and dependants of officers whose deaths are, or were, attributable to service after 2nd September, 1939, is governed by the regulations of the Ministry of Social Security, which appear on page 49.

2. The following scheme of ordinary (i.e., non-attributable) pensions applies to the families of Naval and Royal Marine officers, provided that the husband was entitled to half pay or service retired pay, or if the husband dies while serving, would have been so entitled if he had been invalided on the day he died.

(*a*) For the widow—One-third of the husband's half pay or retired pay as defined in paragraph 3, or the rate provided for in paragraph 4, whichever is the more favourable.

(*b*) For each child under 18 years of age (unless motherless)—One-third of the widow's pension.

(*c*) For each motherless child—Two-thirds of the rate which the widow received or would have received.

3. For the purpose of paragraph 2 above, the rate of half pay or retired pay will be the rate (including Pensions Increase if any) which was in payment to the husband at the date of his death; or, if more favourable, the rate which would have been in payment at that date if he had not commuted any part of his half pay or retired pay and if he had already qualified for the Pensions Increase for which he would have been eligible had he reached the age of 60. When death occurs while serving, the rate will be the award which would have been made if the husband had been invalided on the date on which he died.

4. If the rates of pension calculated in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 3 above would be less than those set out below, the latter will be payable.

Widow of	*Annual Rates* Under 70 £ s.	Aged 70 or Over £ s.
Admiral of the Fleet	885 11	912 17
Admiral/General, R.M.	752 14	780 4
Vice-Admiral/Lieutenant-General, R.M.	620 2	647 8
Rear-Admiral/Major-General, R.M.	531 12	558 18
Chaplain of the Fleet		
Captain, R.N., after six years' service	443 1	470 7
Colonel, R.M.		
Captain, R.N., with less than six years' service		
Lieutenant-Colonel, R.M.	389 18	
†Chaplain with 22 years' service and aged 50 or more at date of retirement		
Commander, R.N.		
Major, R.M.	318 19	346 0
Chaplain with 14 years' service and over, unless qualified for the rates at†		
Lieutenant-Commander, R.N.		
Captain, R.M.		
Lieutenant-Commander, R.N. (S.D. List), who retired on or after 1st February, 1966		
Lieutenant-Commander, R.N. (S.D. List), after nine years' service in the rank who retired before 1st February 1966	248 5	275 11
Lieutenant-Commander (Branch List) R.N.		
Captain, R.M. (S.D. List) who retired on or after 1st February, 1966		
Captain, R.M. (S.D. List), after nine years' service in rank		
Captain (Branch List), R.M.		
Chaplain with 10 but less than 14 years' service		
Lieutenant-Commander, R.N., (S.D. List), with less than nine years' service in the rank who retired before 1st February, 1966		
Captain, R.M. (S.D. List), with less than nine years' service in the rank* who retired before 1st February 1966	195 5	222 11
Lieutenant, R.N. and R.M.		
Lieutenant, R.N. and R.M. (S.D. List)		
Lieutenant (Branch List), R.N. and R.M.		
Senior Comissioned Officer (Branch List), R.N. and R.M.		
Sub-Lieutenant R.N. (S.D. List), who retired on or after 1st February, 1968		
Second Lieutenant, R.M. (S.D. List), who retired on or after 1st February, 1968		
Sub-Lieutenant, R.N. (S.D. List), retired before 1st February, 1968	142 0	169 6
Second Lieutenant, R.M. (S.D. List), retired before 1st February, 1968		
Commissioned Officer (Branch List), R.N. and R.M.		

* Widows of Officers serving as Captain, R.M. (S.D. List) or eligible for promotion thereto after less than eight years' service in the rank of Lieutenant under arrangements extant before 1st January, 1957, may, as a reserved right, be awarded a pension at the rate appropriate to a Captain R.M. provided that the husband's service as Captain amounted to at least one year more than the qualifying period for his automatic promotion to Captain (S.D. List).

5. The minimum period of service required will be as for service retired pay, viz., normally 16 years, or 10 years if the officer is invalided or dies while serving.

6. The assessment of rank (including credit for paid acting and temporary rank) will also be as for service retired pay.

7. If the death of the husband is due to service and the family is therefore awarded an "attributable" pension, an "ordinary" family pension will not be payable. Instead a "modified" family pension at one-half of the "ordinary" rate as given in paragraphs 2 or 4 will be awarded in addition to the "attributable" pension. The minimum award which will be payable to the widow of a Sub-Lieutenant (S.D.) and Second Lieutenant (S.D.) will be £80 2s., or £98 6s. if aged 70 or over. A child's "modified" pension will be one-third of the widow's "modified" pension. For motherless children the rate will be two-thirds of the "modified" pension which the widow received or would have received.

8. In addition to an ordinary or a modified pension, an age increase of up to £20 a year is payable to widows who have attained the age of 70 and whose husbands retired or died before 1 February 1962.

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General Conditions for Award, etc.

9. The marriage must have taken place before retirement (or, where there is subsequent re-employment entitling the member to a revision of his service retired pay, before the termination of the re-employment).

10. Pensions cannot be claimed as a right. In cases where the wife was separated from her husband, and in certain other circumstances, awards will be discretionary.

11. A widow's pension will cease on her remarriage, but, if she again becomes a widow, the award may be restored at the discretion of the Admiralty Board.

12. A legitimate child of an officer is eligible for a pension where the child's mother fulfilled the conditions relating to marriage contained in paragraph 9 above. In addition, illegitimate children, adopted children and step-children are, subject to certain other conditions, also eligible. Pensions will normally be payable up to age 18, but may be paid beyond that age in certain circumstances (e.g., during further education).

Gratuities to Widows, etc.

13. This is a benefit for the widows of regular Officers who die while serving on full pay on the active list (including those serving on the Supplementary List, or on short service or extended service commissions).

14. The amount of gratuity will be as follows:—

(*a*) where a Terminal Grant or additional Terminal Grant would have been payable on invaliding, the award to which the Officer would have been entitled at the time of his death.

(b) where no Terminal Grant would have been payable, the following scale to apply:—

	£
Less than 4 years' service	365
After 4 years' service	475
„ 5 „ „	585
„ 6 „ „	695
„ 7 „ „	810
„ 8 „ „	935
„ 9 „ „	1,060

Thence by increments of £125 for each additional year of service which would have reckoned for service gratuity.

15. Normally the gratuity will be payable in full to the widow. It may, however, be withheld or reduced where the widow was separated from her husband. Where there are children not dependent on the widow, part of the gratuity may be withheld from her and paid for the benefit of the children.

16. Where there are children but no widow, the gratuity may be paid in part or in whole, for the benefit of the children.

17. Children dependent on women members of the Forces who die while serving will similarly be eligible for gratuities in certain circumstances.

NAVAL COMPASSIONATE, GREENWICH HOSPITAL AND TRAVERS PENSIONS

OFFICERS

1. Officers wishing to be considered for these pensions should apply to:—The Director of Greenwich Hospital, 13 Devonshire Square, London, E.C.2, who will furnish application forms.

2. Naval Compassionate, Greenwich Hospital, and Travers pensions may be awarded, at the discretion of the Admiralty Board, to retired permanent regular Officers of the Royal Navy or Royal Marines.
The number and amounts of such pensions will be regulated by the funds available for the purpose.

3. In considering applications, regard will be had to the following factors:—

(*a*) good service

(*b*) need

(*c*) misfortune, or other special circumstances (e.g., infirmity due to age).

4. The amount of a Naval Compassionate pension will depend on the circumstances of the case and the funds available, but will not normally exceed £100 per annum. In very exceptional circumstances, however, a larger pension may be awarded, but in no case exceeding £200 per annum.

5. Greenwich Hospital pensions will be awarded under the same general conditions as above; they will not exceed £100 per annum.

6. Travers pensions will also be awarded under the same general conditions to retired permanent regular Officers of the Executive Branch whose last rank on the Active List was Lieutenant or Lieutenant-Commander, or such other Executive Officers retired from these ranks as the Admiralty Board may decide. A Travers pension will not exceed £100 per annum.

7. Only in special circumstances may an Officer receive a Naval Compassionate pension and a Greenwich Hospital (or Travers) pension concurrently.
An Officer may not receive a Greenwich Hospital and a Travers pension concurrently.

8. All these pensions will be subject to review from time to time. A pension may be withdrawn at any time should the conditions under which it was granted cease to apply.

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PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES TO NAVAL RATINGS (INCLUDING MEMBERS OF THE WOMEN'S SERVICES) AND ROYAL MARINES (OTHER RANKS)

I.—General Regulations

1. The following Regulations are supplementary and subordinate to the Regulations for the award of Pensions or Gratuities in respect of Service or Disability published in Orders in Council.

2. All pensions are tenable only during good behaviour, and may be suspended or forfeited by reason of misconduct on the part of the pensioner, but the Secretary of State for Defence, at his discretion, may restore, either wholly or partially, any pension which has been suspended or forfeited.

3. Any pensioner who is convicted of a serious offence connected with the Service, e.g. obtaining payment of pension by false pretences, or of certain grave criminal offences, e.g. such as involve treasonable activities or embezzlement of public funds, will have his pension forfeited or suspended indefinitely. A pensioner who is convicted of any other criminal offence resulting in sentence of imprisonment exceeding 6 months will have his pension suspended during his imprisonment and restored on release, but restoration may be delayed for habitual offenders.

4. A pension may be restored and paid to, or applied for the benefit of the pensioner's wife, children, or other dependants, for the period of his imprisonment.

5. Any assignment, sale, or contract relating to a Naval or Greenwich Hospital pension is void.

6. When a pensioner who has commuted part of his pension re-enters the Royal Navy or Royal Marines and ceases to draw pension (thus counting the further time for increase of pension), he shall be required to refund the value of the commuted pension for the period of his re-employment. He shall be given the option of refunding the money by deduction from Naval pay whilst serving.

7. Pensioners in the categories enumerated below are paid quarterly in advance, but if they so desire payment may be made weekly in advance on the strict understanding that their choice of payment weekly, once made, is irrevocable:—

(*a*) Men pensioned before the 1st January, 1936.

(*b*) Continuous service ratings whose re-engagement to complete time for pension dated from not later than 30th September, 1935*; non-continuous service ratings serving on that date under an engagement which would enable them to complete 22 years' pensionable service; and all ranks of the Royal Marines who, not later than 30th September, 1935, re-engaged for a second period or completed 10 years' pensionable time by that date and declared in writing, not later than 30th September, 1935, their intention of re-engaging as soon as such re-engagement was open to them (provided, in each instance, that no break in service occurred on or after the 1st August, 1935).

8. The widows or legal representatives of pensioners to whom the provisions of paragraph 7 apply, may be allowed to receive their pensions up to the end of the quarter in which the pensioners died, provided such pensions shall not already have been paid, and provided there be no stoppage against the pension on account of maintenance in a hospital, or other reason. If any such pensioner shall have received his pension up to the end of the quarter in which he died, and his death takes place within 2 days from the end of the quarter, a month's pension may be paid to the widow on special authority from the Ministry of Defence.

9. All pensioners, other than those in the categories enumerated in paragraph 7, receive payment of pension weekly in advance. The pension of men finally entered, or re-entered, after a break of service, on or after 1st August, 1935, will cease at the end of the pension week on which death occurs but for all others the benefits mentioned in paragraph 8 may be allowed.

10. The arrangements for weekly payment in advance apply to pensioners resident in the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands and Eire. Pensioners resident abroad who do not wish, or are ineligible to receive payment of their pensions quarterly in advance, will, generally, be paid monthly in arrear.

11. Any pensioner guilty of violence or outrage towards any person employed in paying the pensioner, shall be punished by the loss or either a part or the whole of his pension, in addition to any other punishment which the law may inflict for such offence.

12. A pensioner who neglects to draw his pension for four successive quarters, will be struck off the pension list and not replaced unless he accounts satisfactorily for such omission, and the Ministry of Defence, at their discretion, will grant or withhold the arrears, or any portion thereof, but in no case will arrears be paid for a longer period than 2 years, unless the man shall have been serving in the Navy in a rating which entitled him to receive his pension while so employed.

13. No restriction is placed on Naval pensioners proceeding abroad but, except with the special permission of the Ministry of Defence, they may not draw their pensions if they acquire foreign nationality or serve under a foreign flag.

14. In special circumstances, and with the consent of the pensioner, the Ministry of Defence may order a man's pension, or any portion of it, to be paid to or on behalf of his wife, or, if he have no wife, to or for the benefit of his child or children.

15. An advance of naval pension, not exceeding six months, may be made to a pensioner for the purpose of assisting him to emigrate to any Commonwealth country. This advance is payable only when authorised by the Ministry of Defence.

II.—Pensions and Gratuities for Long Service

1969 CODE

1. The provisions of the 1969 Pension Code apply to R.N. ratings, R.M. other ranks, W.R.N.S. ratings, members of the N.N.A.S. and Maltese Locally Entered ratings who were discharged to pension on or after 31st March, 1969 (cease pay date).

PENSIONS

2. The minimum periods required to qualify for pensions are as follows:—

(*a*) *For Long Service Pension*—22 years' reckonable service from age 18.

(*b*) *For Service Pension on Invaliding*—12 years' reckonable service from age 18; to be eligible those invalided must, in addition to having rendered the minimum period of service, have also re-engaged to complete time for pension.

* This is deemed to include candidates for mechanician who had re-engaged for a second period of 12 years, and Yard Craft ratings with 10 years' pensionable service on 30th September, 1935.

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3. Except as provided in paragraphs 4 and 5 the rates of pension will be based on the length of reckonable service and on the highest paid rank held for an aggregated period of two years or more during the five years preceding termination of full pay service.

4. In the case of those invalided, pension may be based on the length of reckonable service and on the substantive rank held at the time of discharge, if this is more favourable than the rule in paragraph 3.

5. Where a rating or R.M. other rank has been disrated for misconduct or reverted for inefficiency or unsuitability during the five years preceding termination of full pay service and does not regain the rank, the rank on which pension is based on final discharge will be determined by the Ministry of Defence having regard to the circumstances of the case.

6. Those whose services are terminated for misconduct or for inefficiency within their own control and who have completed not less than 22 years' reckonable service may be granted such portions of the service pension and terminal grant assessed under paragraphs 3 to 10 as the Ministry of Defence may determine, but when the services are terminated for misconduct the amount will not in any event exceed 90 per cent of the award which would have been admissible had the discharge been on other grounds.

7. Subject to paragraph 10, the rates of pension will be calculated as follows:—

		Weekly *For each of the first 22 years of reckonable service* s. d.	*For each additional year of reckonable service* s. d.
Men			
Able Rating	or equivalent Royal Marine Rank	3 5	6 10
Leading Rating		4 3	8 6
Petty Officer		5 4	10 8
Chief Petty Officer		6 2	12 4
Quartermaster Sergeant R.M.		6 8	13 4
Regimental Sergeant Major R.M. (or Commissioned Officer)		7 0	14 0
Women			
Wren		2 10	5 8
Leading Wren	or equivalent Naval Nursing Rank	3 8	7 4
Petty Officer		4 7	9 2
Wren Chief Wren		5 2	10 4

8. *Addition for Aircrew Service.* For each year of reckonable service whilst employed on aircrew duties an addition may be made to the pension as calculated in paragraphs 3–7 as follows, subject to paragraph 10:—

	Weekly s. d.
Pilots and Navigators	1 4
Other Aircrew Categories ..	1 1

A Naval Rating Pilot if discharged unsuitable for aircrew duties after a minimum of 18 years' reckonable service will be eligible for a proportionate service pension on the normal scale plus the appropriate addition in respect of aircrew service.

9. *Addition for Commissioned Service.* Where a rating or R.M. other rank has had previous commissioned service an addition may be made to the pension as calculated in paragraphs 3–7 at the following rates for each year of commissioned service subject to a maximum of six years such service and to the provisions of paragraph 10:—

Men .. 3s. 9d.
Women .. 3s. 2d. } a week for each year of commissioned service

10. *Maximum Rates of Pension.* Rates of pension as provided for in paragraphs 3–7 will be subject to maxima of £19 8s. 6d. a week for men and £16 10s. 3d. a week for women. If additions are granted under paragraphs 8 and 9 the maxima will be £20 8s. 3d. a week for men and £17 7s. 0d. a week for women.

11. *National Retirement Pensions*

Men and women who (*a*) enter the Royal Navy on or after the 1st July, 1949, or (*b*) re-enter on or after the 1st July, 1949, after a break in service, except those who re-enter within 12 months of being invalided or those who have already been granted pension before re-entry, will have a deduction made from their pension at the rate of 4d. a week for each year of service; subject to a maximum of 16s. a week, on becoming eligible for a National Retirement Pension on attaining the age of 65, in the case of men, or on attaining the age of 60, in the case of women. No adjustment of pension will, however, be made in the case of pensioners living outside the United Kingdom and not actually receiving National Retirement Pensions.

Where men and women have been paying graduated contributions under the National Insurance Act, 1959, and are subsequently contracted out of the Scheme and cease to make such payments on undertaking to re-engage to complete time for pension, any graduated pension already earned will be payable at the due time. Service pension, however, will be abated from age 65 (60 for women) by the amount of any graduated pension earned by the contributions paid whilst in the Service as well as by part of the National Retirement Pension as provided above. Where, however, the graduated pension amounts to 2s. a week or less it will be ignored for this purpose.

12. *Commutation.* A pensioner who wishes to commute part of his pension may apply for permission to do so at any time, provided it is for a purpose which will be to his *distinct and permanent advantage.* Approval to commute is at the discretion of the Defence Council, or Admiralty Board on their behalf on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed. Commutation is not permitted for investment, and not normally for the repayment of a bank loan, settlement of debts or reduction of a mortgage (but see paragraph 15).

13. The pensioner must have a good expectation of life. He will normally be called on to attend an examination by a service medical board, and will be required to meet any expenses involved. If he fails to reach the required medical standard he will either be refused permission to commute, or allowed to do so at a less advantageous rate, provided all other conditions are satisfied.

14(*a*). A pensioner discharged prior to 31st March 1969 will not be permitted to reduce his basic pension below 14s. 0d. a week, or 21s. 0d. in the case of Regimental Sergeant-Major; pensioners discharged on or after 31st March 1969 will not be allowed to reduce below £2 10s. a week, or below an amount at least equal to the maximum graduated pension which could be earned under the National Insurance Act, 1959, during the period of the man's reckonable service after the inception of the Scheme, whichever is the greater.

(*b*) Greenwich Hospital Special Pensions, Naval Disability Pensions, and additions to basic pensions awarded under the Pensions (Increase) Schemes cannot be commuted and cannot form part of the minimum basic pension to be retained uncommuted.

15. Pensioners discharged on or after 31st March, 1969, who make application within 6 months of leaving the Service may (subject to medical fitness) be allowed without statement of or investigation into

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the purpose for which the money is required within the following limits:—

(*a*) sufficient pension to realise £600 or

(*b*) if more advantageous 25 per cent of pension, subject to the sum realised not exceeding £1,000.

16. Application forms may be obtained from the Ministry of Defence, DGDA Branch 2B, Bath, Somerset. Applications from serving men are accepted only during the month preceding the date of final discharge, and no decision will be given until after discharge.

17. The commuted sum shall be calculated at a rate not exceeding that shown for this purpose in the tables below.

(a) *Pensions payable quarterly in advance*

Age between	*Commutation for each £ of Pension*	*Age between*	*Commutation for each £ of Pension*
35 and 36	14.481	63 and 64	8.850
36 „ 37	14.342	64 „ 65	8.579
37 „ 38	14.204	65 „ 66	8.304
38 „ 39	14.058	66 „ 67	8.028
39 „ 40	13.908	67 „ 68	7.752
40 „ 41	13.747	68 „ 69	7.476
41 „ 42	13.584	69 „ 70	7.201
42 „ 43	13.419	70 „ 71	6.935
43 „ 44	13.250	71 „ 72	6.669
44 „ 45	13.083	72 „ 73	6.408
45 „ 46	12.906	73 „ 74	6.155
46 „ 47	12.728	74 „ 75	5.906
47 „ 48	12.546	75 „ 76	5.667
48 „ 49	12.358	76 „ 77	5.438
49 „ 50	12.161	77 „ 78	5.212
50 „ 51	11.962	78 „ 79	4.998
51 „ 52	11.755	79 „ 80	4.792
52 „ 53	11.543	80 „ 81	4.604
53 „ 54	11.321	81 „ 82	4.384
54 „ 55	11.098	82 „ 83	4.167
55 „ 56	10.870	83 „ 84	3.934
56 „ 57	10.637	84 „ 85	3.707
57 „ 58	10.399	85 „ 86	3.500
58 „ 59	10.157	86 „ 87	3.301
59 „ 60	9.910	87 „ 88	3.114
60 „ 61	9.645	88 „ 89	2.923
61 „ 62	9.383	89 „ 90	2.731
62 „ 63	9.120		

Note.—In the event of commutation taking place at a date following a date of payment of pension by less than six weeks, the above values will be reduced by 0.25.

(b) *Pensions payable weekly in advance*

Age between	*Commutation for each £ of Pension*	*Age between*	*Commutation for each £ of Pension*
35 and 36	14.356	54 and 55	10.973
36 „ 37	14.217	55 „ 56	10.745
37 „ 38	14.079	56 „ 57	10.512
38 „ 39	13.933	57 „ 58	10.274
39 „ 40	13.783	58 „ 59	10.032
40 „ 41	13.622	59 „ 60	9.785
41 „ 42	13.459	60 „ 61	9.520
42 „ 43	13.294	61 „ 62	9.258
43 „ 44	13.125	62 „ 63	8.995
44 „ 45	12.958	63 „ 64	8.725
45 „ 46	12.781	64 „ 65	8.454
46 „ 47	12.603	65 „ 66	8.179
47 „ 48	12.421	66 „ 67	7.893
48 „ 49	12.233	67 „ 68	7.627
49 „ 50	12.036	68 „ 69	7.351
50 „ 51	11.837	69 „ 70	7.076
51 „ 52	11.630	70 „ 71	6.810
52 „ 53	11.418	71 „ 72	6.544
53 „ 54	11.196	72 „ 73	6.283
73 and 74	6.030	82 and 83	4.042
74 „ 75	5.781	83 „ 84	3.809
75 „ 76	5.542	84 „ 85	3.582
76 „ 77	5.313	85 „ 86	3.375
77 „ 78	5.087	86 „ 87	3.176
78 „ 79	4.873	87 „ 88	2.989
79 „ 80	4.667	88 „ 89	2.798
80 „ 81	4.479	89 „ 90	2.606
81 „ 82	4.259		

TERMINAL GRANTS

18. Those eligible for a service pension will be awarded a terminal grant, in addition to the pension, at a rate equal to three times the annual value of the pension, a year for this purpose being reckoned as 52 weeks.

GRATUITIES

19. Subject to the following provisions those discharged without entitlement to service pension, on or after 31st March, 1969, provided they have completed not less than 12 years' reckonable service, from the age of 18 or date of entry if later, may be awarded a service gratuity on the following scale:—

	Men's Scale £	*Women's Scale* £ s.
After 12 years' such service..	205	174 5
„ 13 „ „ „ ..	255	216 15
„ 14 „ „ „ ..	310	263 10
„ 15 „ „ „ ..	375	318 15
„ 16 „ „ „ ..	445	378 5
„ 17 „ „ „ ..	520	442 0
„ 18 „ „ „ ..	595	505 15
„ 19 „ „ „ ..	670	569 10
„ 20 „ „ „ ..	760	646 0
„ 21 „ „ „ ..	850	722 10

20. Those invalided without sufficient service to qualify for a service pension who have not less than three years' reckonable service from date of entry may be awarded a service gratuity on the following scale:—

	Men's Scale £	*Women's Scale* £ s.
After 3 years' such service ..	70	59 10
„ 4 „ „ „ ..	80	68 0
„ 5 „ „ „ ..	95	80 15
„ 6 „ „ „ ..	110	93 10
„ 7 „ „ „ ..	125	106 5
„ 8 „ „ „ ..	140	119 0
„ 9 „ „ „ ..	155	131 15
„ 10 „ „ „ ..	170	144 10
„ 11 „ „ „ ..	185	157 5

Service given before the age of 18 years may be included as if it were reckonable service, subject, where such service is allowed to count to a maximum gratuity entitlement of £200 for men and £170 for women.

Special Provision for Naval Aircrew Categories

21. R.N. ratings who render or have rendered aircrew service, who are discharged without entitlement to service pension, *provided they have completed not less than 12 years' reckonable service from age 18 or date of entry, if later, will be eligible* for special gratuities at the following rates:—

Pilots	At the rate of £70 a year of each year of aircrew service
Aircrewmen I	
„ II	
„ I (U) ..	At the rate of £60 a year for each year of aircrew service
„ II (U) ..	
Telegraphists (Aircrew)	
Naval Airman (Aircrew)	
Seaman U.C. (Aircrew)	

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22. These special gratuities are in lieu of, not in addition to, the ordinary rates of gratuity in paragraphs 19 and 20 and are also subject to the general conditions given in paragraphs 24 to 27 for the payment of such gratuities. Ratings who have rendered both aircrew and other service will be awarded either a gratuity calculated at the special rates based on the limited period during which they have rendered aircrew service or a gratuity at the ordinary rates based on the whole of their reckonable service, whichever is the more to their advantage.

23. Should a rating be invalided while on aircrew service the minimum requirement of 3 years' service under paragraph 14 will not apply and the special gratuity appropriate to the length of aircrew service rendered will be awarded.

Reckonable Service

24. In calculating reckonable service for the purpose of service gratuities all satisfactory periods of service may be aggregated, subject to the provisions of the "5 year break" rule.

Where the total reckonable service is not in complete years the residual period of less than a year will be reckonable in calculating the amount of the gratuity. The award for the residual part of a year will be calculated, according to the number of days, as a proportion of the increase for the next complete year at the appropriate point on the scale.

Voluntary Discharge

25. Men discharged voluntarily will be eligible for gratuities under the same conditions as for men discharged on completion of engagement.

Other Discharges

26. Men discharged S.N.L.R. or for unsuitability, inefficiency or misconduct are not entitled to any gratuity, but, at the discretion of the Ministry, gratuities not in any case exceeding the rate which would have been payable on voluntary discharge, may be paid in special cases. If a naval rating or a Royal Marine dies whilst serving no gratuity will be payable.

PENSIONS, GRATUITIES AND SPECIAL COMPENSATION FOR RATINGS DISCHARGED UNDER REDUNDANCY TERMS

Ratings engaged to serve longer than twelve years who have given at least ten years' reckonable service.

27. Ratings in this category will, on redundancy, be eligible, subject to the provisions of sub-paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) below, for a service pension, terminal grant and a tax-free special capital payment.

(*a*) *Pension and Terminal Grant.*—A redundant rating who has served for at least ten years from the age of 18 will be eligible for service pension assessed as though he had been invalided (but ignoring the requirement for at least 12 years' reckonable service) provided that one of the following conditions is fulfilled:—

(1) he has engaged to complete time for pension;
(2) he has engaged to serve for 14 years and there is no firm evidence that he would not have sought or he would have been refused re-engagement to complete time for pension. (Where there is such evidence of a firm nature, the terms in paragraph 30 below will apply.)

In addition, he will be granted a credit of service to count as reckonable service in the assessment of the pension as follows:

4 years or sufficient service required to complete 22 years (or the engagement undertaken if longer), whichever is the less.

Pension for the credit portion of service will in all cases be assessed at the rate for the first 22 years. Terminal grant which is tax free will be three times the annual rate of pension awarded, including the credit of service portion.

(*b*) *Special Capital Payment.*—The amount of special capital payment for a redundant rating who satisfies the conditions as to engagement contained in the preceding sub-paragraph will start at 9 months' basic pay for 10 years' reckonable service, rising to a plateau of 12 months' pay for 16 or more years' service but with 5 or more years of completed service to go before completion of engagement and thereafter decreasing as the period of uncompleted service falls below 5 years. Basic pay will be the daily rate in issue for the paid rank held on conclusion of the last active employment before discharge, including trade pay, charge pay and pay in respect of length of service (this includes badge pay), but excluding all other forms of additional pay and allowances. A month's pay will be calculated by multiplying the daily rate by 365 and dividing by 12. The scales of capital payments are set out in the following two tables:—

TABLE 1

Ratings with at least 10 and less than 16 years' reckonable service

Years of completed reckonable service	*Special capital payment months of basic pay*
10	9
11	9
12	10
13	10
14	11
15	11

TABLE 2

Ratings with 16 or more years of reckonable service

Uncompleted period of service	*Special capital payment months of basic pay*
5 years or more	12
4 years	10
3 years	10
2 years	7
1 year	4
None	None

Note.—The payments shown in the tables above are for whole years of service or uncompleted service, as the case may be. Where the period of service completed or remaining uncompleted is not a whole year or a whole number of years, an adjustment will be made in respect of each further calendar month of completed or uncompleted service of one-twelfth of the difference between the payment for the whole year or years of completed or uncompleted service and the payment for the next higher whole year or years in the table.

Ratings engaged to serve longer than twelve years who have given less than ten years' reckonable service

28. Ratings in this category will, on redundancy, be eligible, subject to the provisions of sub-paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) below, for a tax-free service gratuity as though they had been invalided plus a tax-free

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special capital payment of up to a maximum of 14 months' basic pay.

(*a*) *Service Gratuity.*—A redundant rating who has served for less than 10 years from age 18 but satisfies the conditions as to engagement contained in sub-paragraphs 28(*a*) (1) or (2) above will be eligible for a service gratuity based on the normal invaliding scale.

(*b*) *Special Capital Payment.*—The rate of special capital payment for redundant ratings with less than 10 years' service from age 18 who satisfy the conditions as to engagement contained in sub-paragraphs 28(*a*)(1) and (2) above will be as provided for in Table 3 below. Basic pay and a month's pay will be as defined in sub-paragraph 28(*b*) above.

TABLE 3

Ratings serving on, or deemed to be serving on, pensionable engagements, who have given less than ten but at least five years reckonable service

Years of completed reckonable service	*Special capital payment months of basic pay*
5	6
6	8
7	10
8	12
9	14

Note.—The special capital payments shown above are for complete years of service. In addition, each further calendar month of service will attract a payment of one twelfth of any extra compensation for a further complete year subject to a maximum of 14 months' basic pay. This does not apply to the service gratuity which will be calculated on years and days.

Ratings engaged to serve for not more than twelve years

29. Ratings in this category and those referred to in paragraph 28(*a*) (2) above who have engaged to serve for 14 years but where there is evidence of a firm nature that they would not have sought or would have been refused re-engagement to complete time for pension, will be eligible on redundancy for a tax-free service gratuity as though they had been invalided plus a tax-free special capital payment as follows:

(*a*) *Service Gratuity.*—A redundant rating who does not satisfy the conditions as to engagement contained in sub-paragraphs 28(*a*) (1) or (2) above will be eligible for a gratuity as though he had been invalided.

(*b*) *Special Capital Payment.*—A redundant rating who does not satisfy the conditions as to engagement contained in sub-paragraphs 28(*a*)(1) or (2) above will be eligible for a tax-free special capital payment assessed on the basis of the following formula:—

(1) One month's basic pay for each year of reckonable service completed; *or*

(2) One month's basic pay for each complete year by which service is foreshortened, plus one month's basic pay:

whichever is the less.

Basic pay and a month's pay will be as defined in sub-paragraph 28(*b*) above, and for each further calendar month of service in addition to complete years, an adjustment will be made of one-twelfth of the difference between the payment for the complete years and the payment for the next complete year. The effect of applying this formula to 9-, 12-, and 14-year engagements is shown below:—

9-year Engagement		*12-year Engagement*		*14-year Engagement*	
Completed years of service	*Month's basic pay*	*Completed years of service*	*Month's basic pay*	*Completed years of service*	*Month's basic pay*
1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5
6	4	6	6	6	6
7	3	7	6	7	7
8	2	8	5	8	7
9	0	9	4	9	6
		10	3	10	5
		11	2	11	4
		12	0	12	3
				13	2
				14	0

III.—Pensioners—Re-employed in Peace-time

1. The following general conditions govern the re-employment of pensioners in peace-time:—

2. All pensioners re-entering for further service are required to give up payment of pension, the additional service counting for increase of pension and terminal grant on final discharge.

3. On discharge, a revised pension and terminal grant assessed on the basis of total service (including re-employed service), will be awarded as follows:—

(*a*) Under the regulations in force on the termination of re-employed service, if the former award of pension and terminal grant was made under those regulations, or if the period of re-employment was at least three years, or if invalided from re-employment.

(*b*) Otherwise, under the regulations in force at the time of original discharge.

(*c*) The amount of terminal grant assessed under (*a*) or (*b*) will be reduced by the amount of terminal grant previously awarded.

4. Where there is a break in service of more than five years, the earlier service cannot normally be added to the subsequent service for the purpose of determining eligibility for pension and calculating the award. The foregoing rules for the reckoning of re-employed service apply, therefore, only if the interval of service did not exceed five years.

IV.—Disablement Pensions and Gratuities

1. The award of pensions and gratuities in respect of disablement attributable to service during the 1914/18 War and after 2nd September, 1939, is dealt with by the Ministry of Social Security. Information is given on page 49.

2. Awards in respect of disablement arising from service before the 1914/18 War and during the period 1st October, 1921 to 2nd September, 1939 are made by the Navy Department, Ministry of Defence, from which further information may be obtained.

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V.—Long Service Pensions, Terminal Grants and Gratuities to Ratings of the Royal Navy Locally Entered at Hong Kong.

1. The provisions of this Section apply to all ratings locally entered at Hong Kong who were discharged from the Naval Service after 31st December, 1962 (cease pay date).

Pensions

2. Service pensions will consist of the sum of elements for service and rank assessed at the following rates:—

Service Element	*A week for each year of reckonable service* Hong Kong Dollars
For the 1st to the 22nd year inclusive ..	0·80
From the 23rd year onwards	1·33
Rank Element	
For each year in the rank of	
Leading Rating	0·18
Petty Officer	0·22
Chief Petty Officer	0·40

In assessing rank element all paid rank will be taken into account.

3. A service pension assessed as in paragraph 2 may be granted to a rating who is:—

(*a*) discharged, otherwise than for misconduct or inefficiency within his own control, if he has completed at least 22 years' reckonable service;

(*b*) invalided while serving on a non-continuous service engagement, provided he has completed at least 12 years' reckonable service.

4. Where a rating is discharged for misconduct or inefficiency within his own control the grant of a pension and its amount will be at Ministry of Defence discretion.

5. A rating may be allowed, subject to the approval of the Commander, Far East Fleet, or Commodore-in-Charge, Hong Kong, commutation in whole or in part of the pension for which he may be eligible under the above provisions. The lump sum payment where such commutation is allowed will be equal to ten times the annual value of the pension surrendered, provided the rating's age does not exceed 60 years. Where the age exceeds 60 years at the time of commutation, the lump sum will be reduced by 1/60th for each year or part of a year in excess of that age.

6. The provisions of Pensions Increase Schemes do not apply to pensions awarded under this Section.

Terminal Grants

7. Ratings discharged with entitlement to a service pension under paragraph 3 will be awarded a terminal grant at the following rates:—

(*a*) Basic Grant (after 22 years' reckonable service)

	Hong Kong Dollars
Able Rating	874·67
Leading Rating	1237·33
Petty Officer	1600·00
Chief Petty Officer	1941·33

(*b*) For each year of reckonable service beyond 22, the basic grant will be increased as follows:—

	Hong Kong Dollars
Able Rating	85·33
Leading Rating	106·67
Petty Officer	138·67
Chief Petty Officer	170·67

8. Twenty-two years' service will normally be necessary for the basic rate. Men going to service pension with less than 22 years' service will be awarded one-twenty-second of the basic grant for each year of reckonable service subject to a minimum grant of Hong Kong $1166·21.

9. The terminal grant of a rating who is discharged for misconduct or inefficiency which is within his own control and is awarded a pension under paragraph 4 will be of such amount as the Ministry of Defence may determine.

10. Rank for assessing the grant will be the highest paid rank held for a period of two or more years during the five years preceding discharge.

Gratuities

11. Ratings discharged without entitlement to service pension may be awarded service gratuities assessed on the following scales:—

Normal Scale

	Hong Kong Dollars
After a minimum of 12 complete years' reckonable service	746·67
After 13 years' such service	933·33
„ 14 „ „ „	1120·00
„ 15 „ „ „	1399·47
„ 16 „ „ „	1678·93
„ 17 „ „ „	1958·40
„ 18 „ „ „	2273·07
„ 19 „ „ „	2587·73
„ 20 „ „ „	2902·40
„ 21 „ „ „	3217·07

Invaliding Scale

	Hong Kong Dollars
After a minimum of 5 years' reckonable service	224·00
After 6 years' such service	298·67
„ 7 „ „ „	373·33
„ 8 „ „ „	448·00
„ 9 „ „ „	597·33
„ 10 and up to 12 years' such service	746·67

12. Where a rating is discharged for misconduct or for inefficiency within his own control the amount of the gratuity, if any, will be at Ministry of Defence discretion.

13. A service gratuity will not be payable when the rating re-engages for further service or is discharged for the purpose of giving further service in the Armed Forces.

14. If a rating dies while serving no gratuity will be payable under this Section.

General

15. Reckonable service for the purpose of determining entitlement to pensions and gratuities and for assessing the rates will be as for naval ratings generally. In calculating reckonable service all satisfactory periods of full pay service may be aggregated except that service preceding a five year interval in service will not be reckonable service unless specially so allowed by the Ministry of Defence. No period in respect of which a gratuity other than a War Gratuity has already been paid may be allowed to reckon unless such gratuity is repaid either as a lump sum or by deductions from pay.

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16. Applications on Form S.409 for the award of service pensions and gratuities, accompanied by Service Certificates, completed as far as possible up to the anticipated date of discharge, are to be forwarded to the Director General of Defence Accounts, not less than three months before the date of discharge. Authority for the payment of pension or gratuity will be issued by the Director General of Defence Accounts to the Cashier, H.M. Dockyard, Hong Kong.

17. Requests for commutation of pension under paragraph 5 should be submitted through the usual channels to the Commander, Far East Fleet. Where commutation is permitted, a copy of the Fleet Commander's approval is to be forwarded to the Director General of Defence Accounts. Except where the award of pension has already been made, the approval of commutation should accompany the Form S.409. Payment will be authorised by the Director General of Defence Accounts in the manner described in paragraph 17.

VI.—Long Service Pensions and Gratuities to Ratings of the Royal Navy Locally Entered at Singapore

1. The provisions of this Section apply to all ratings locally entered at Singapore who were discharged from the Naval Service after 31st December, 1959 (cease pay date). The gratuity scale for ratings discharged after 31st January 1966 only are given.

Pensions

2. Service pensions will be assessed at the following rates:—

Rank	*Monthly* *For each of the first 22 years of reckonable service*	*For each additional year of reckonable service*
	$	$
Able Rating ..	2.60	3.80
Leading Rating	3.25	4.75
Petty Officer	4.15	6.05
Chief Petty Officer	4.95	7.25

Rank for the purpose of assessing pension is to be the highest paid rank held for an aggregated period of two years or more during the five years preceding termination of full pay service.

In the case of a rating who is invalided the pension may, if more advantageous, be assessed on his substantive rank at the time of discharge.

3. A service pension assessed as in paragraph 2 may be awarded to a rating who is:—

(*a*) discharged, otherwise than for misconduct or inefficiency within his own control, if he has completed at least 22 years' reckonable service;

(*b*) invalided while serving on a non-continuous service engagement, provided he has completed at least 12 years' reckonable service.

4. Where a rating is discharged for misconduct or inefficiency within his own control the grant of a pension and its amount will be at Ministry of Defence discretion.

5. The provisions of the Pensions Increase Schemes will not apply to pensions awarded under this Section but Cost of Living Additions in accordance with the scales obtaining from time to time as approved by the Federation of Malaysia for its own Armed Forces may be awarded.

Commutation

6. On discharge, a rating is allowed if he wishes, to commute up to 20 per cent of his basic pension at the following rate:—

Age between	*Commutation for each $ of annual pension*
	$
30 and 31	14.356
31 and 32	14.217
32 and 33	14.079
33 and 34	13.933
34 and 35	13.783
35 and 36	13.622
36 and 37	13.459
37 and 38	13.294
38 and 39	13.125
39 and 40	12.958
40 and 41	12.781
41 and 42	12.603
42 and 43	12.421
43 and 44	12.233
44 and 45	12.036
45 and 46	11.837
46 and 47	11.630
47 and 48	11.418
48 and 49	11.196
49 and 50	10.973
50 and 51	10.745
51 and 52	10.512
52 and 53	10.274
53 and 54	10.032
54 and 55	9.785
55 and 56	9.520
56 and 57	9.258
57 and 58	8.995
58 and 59	8.725
59 and 60	8.454

Gratuities

7. Ratings discharged without entitlement to service pension and who have 10 or more years' reckonable service preceding discharge may be awarded service gratuities assessed as follows:—

Discharged after 31st January, 1966	$	
After 10 years service	520	All ranks
„ 11 „ „	1250	
„ 12 „ „	1500	
„ 13 „ „	1750	
„ 14 „ „	2000	

	Able Rating	*Leading Rating*	*Petty Officer*	*Chief Petty Officer*
	$	$	$	$
„ 15 „ „	2250	2500	2750	2870
„ 16 „ „	2750	3000	3250	3430
„ 17 „ „	3250	3500	3750	3985
„ 18 „ „	3750	4000	4250	4500
„ 19 „ „	4250	4500	4750	5000
„ 20 „ „	4750	5000	5250	5550
„ 21 „ „	5250	5500	5750	6100

8. Ratings who are invalided with more than five but less than ten years reckonable service may be granted a service gratuity of 86 Malaysian dollars for each year of reckonable service in excess of five years.

9. Where a rating is discharged for misconduct or for inefficiency within his own control the amount of the gratuity, if any, will be at Ministry of Defence discretion.

10. A service gratuity will not be payable when the rating re-engages for further service or is discharged for the purpose of giving further service in the Armed Forces.

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11. If a rating dies whilst serving no gratuity will be payable under this Section.

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12. Reckonable service for the purpose of determining entitlement to pensions and gratuities and for assessing the rates will be as for naval ratings generally. In calculating reckonable service all satisfactory periods of full pay service may be aggregated except that service preceding a five year interval in service will not be reckonable service unless specially so allowed by the Ministry of Defence. No period in respect of which a gratuity other than a War Gratuity has already been paid may be allowed to reckon unless such gratuity is repaid either as a lump sum or by deductions from pay.

13. Applications on Form S.409 for the award of service pensions and gratuities accompanied by Service Certificates, completed as far as possible up to the anticipated date of discharge, are to be forwarded to the Director General of Defence Accounts not less than three months before the date of discharge. Authority for the payment of pension or gratuity will be issued by the Director General of Defence Accounts to the Cashier, H.M. Dockyard, Singapore.

VII.—Service Gratuities to Goan Locally Entered Ratings of the Royal Navy

1. The provisions of this Section apply to Goan locally entered ratings discharged after 31st December 1964.

2. A rating who:

(*a*) is discharged after completing at least 22 years' reckonable service, provided he is not discharged for misconduct or for inefficiency within his own control; or

(*b*) is invalided whilst serving on an N.C.S. engagement after completing at least 12 years' reckonable service,

may be awarded a gratuity consisting of the sum of elements for service and rank, assessed as follows:—

Service Element

For each complete year of reckonable service	Bahrain dinars
From 1st to 22nd inclusive	34·67
From 23rd onwards	57·78

Rank Element

For each complete year of reckonable service as	Bahrain dinars
Leading Rating	7·71
Petty Officer	9·63
Chief Petty Officer	17·33

3. A rating who is discharged with less than 22 years' reckonable service may be awarded a service gratuity assessed on the following scales:—

Normal Scale

	Bahrain dinars
After a minimum of 12 complete years' reckonable service	62·22
After 13 years' such service	77·78
„ 14 „ „ „	93·33
„ 15 „ „ „	116·62
„ 16 „ „ „	139·91
„ 17 „ „ „	163·20
„ 18 „ „ „	189·42
„ 19 „ „ „	215·64
„ 20 „ „ „	241·87
„ 21 „ „ „	268·09

Invaliding Scale

After a minimum of 5 complete years' reckonable service	18·67
After 6 years' such service	24·89
„ 7 „ „ „	31·11
„ 8 „ „ „	37·33
„ 9 „ „ „	49·78
„ 10 and up to 12 years' such service	62.22

4. Reckonable service will be the same as for naval ratings generally. In calculating "reckonable" service all satisfactory periods of regular service may be aggregated except that service preceding a 5 year interval in service will not be reckonable service unless specially so allowed by the Ministry of Defence. No period in respect of which a gratuity has already been paid may be allowed to reckon unless such gratuity is repaid either in cash or by deduction from pay.

5. If a rating is discharged for misconduct or for inefficiency due to causes within his own control, the amount of the gratuity, if any, will be at the discretion of the Ministry of Defence.

6. A service gratuity will not be payable on discharge for the purpose of giving further full pay service in the Armed Forces.

7. If a rating dies whilst serving no gratuity will be payable.

VIII.—Locally Entered Ratings of the Royal Navy Disablement Pensions and Gratuities

1. The following arrangements are effective from 1st November, 1967, and apply to all R.N. Locally Entered ratings for whom no other specific arrangements have been made. They will, therefore, cover St. Helenian, Bantu, Somali, Goan, and Hong Kong ratings. The awards for Hong Kong ratings are authorised in Hong Kong dollars.

Disablement Pensions and Gratuities Allowable for Attributable Invaliding.

2. Disablement pensions for R.N. Locally Entered ratings will be at the rates shown below for total disablement, with proportionate reductions for smaller degrees of disablement.

(*a*) Where the degree of disablement is assessed at 20 per cent and upwards the invalid may be awarded a pension, either temporarily or permanently according to the circumstances of the case, on the basis of a maximum scale of 76s. 0d. a week for Petty Officers, 74s. 9d. a week for Leading ratings and 73s. 6d. a week for lower ratings for total disablement (100 per cent); lower degrees of disablement carry proportionately reduced rates. (The rates for Hong Kong ratings are: $60·80, $59·80 and $58·80 respectively.)

(*b*) If the degree of disablement be assessed at less than 20 per cent, the invalid may be awarded a gratuity appropriate to the degree of disability but not exceeding £240 10s. (Hong Kong $3848).

(*c*) The award of disablement compensation is subject to the same conditions as for invalids generally.

Gratuities for Minor Injuries for which Hurt Certificates are granted.

3. Gratuities may also be granted on discharge at Ministry of Defence discretion in respect of slight permanent injury due to the service, for which a Hurt Certificate was granted, when discharge is totally unconnected with the injury, and any other compensation awarded is based on length of service only.

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IX.—Ratings Locally Entered at Singapore Disablement Pensions and Gratuities

1. The following arrangements are effective from 1st January, 1960, in respect of attributable disablement:—

Disablement Pensions

2. Where the degree of disablement is assessed at 20 per cent or more, the rating may be awarded a pension, either temporarily or permanently according to the circumstances of the case. The following table gives the pension rates for 100 per cent disablement; lower degrees of disablement carry proportionately reduced rates:—

Rank	*Monthly* $
Able Rating	70.00
Leading Rating	75.60
Petty Officer	81.20
Chief Petty Officer	86.80

The disablement pension is to be added to any service pension for assessment of cost of living allowance.

3. A monthly allowance may be paid in respect of a wife and/or up to six children. Where the husband's disablement is assessed at 100 per cent, the wife's allowance is $15.40 and each child's allowance $11.75, pro rata for other assessments. The allowance may be granted to children under the age of 17 and at the discretion of the Ministry of Defence to those over 17 who cannot support themselves because of an infirmity which arose before they reached that age, or as to students or apprentices.

4. Allowances may also be approved for treatment, constant attendance, wear and tear of clothing, lowered standard of occupation and education of children under the general conditions applicable to members of the Federation Armed Forces.

Gratuities

5. Where the degree of disablement is assessed at less than 20 per cent, the rating may be awarded a gratuity appropriate to the injury but not exceeding $1040, or a temporary allowance with or without a terminal gratuity.

X.—Greenwich Hospital Pensions and Benefits

A.—Special Pensions and other Benefits of Greenwich Hospital

1. Under the Greenwich Hospital Act of 1869, Seamen and Royal Marines are admitted to the benefits of Greenwich Hospital. By the term "Benefits of Greenwich Hospital" is meant the grant of special pensions from the funds of Greenwich Hospital, to Seamen and Royal Marines of good character who have been discharged from Her Majesty's Service, and are permanently or temporarily unable to maintain themselves.

2. The undermentioned persons shall be considered eligible for the benefits of Greenwich Hospital if infirm or helpless, or permanently or temporarily unable to maintain themselves:—

Class I.—All seamen and marines who have been granted naval pensions for life.

Class II.—All seamen and marines who have served with good characters for 12 years continuously, or with short intervals.

Class III.—All seamen and marines who, having served for not less than 5 years (including Boy's service, if any) have been discharged as permanently unfit for Naval service.

Class IV.—All seamen and marines who were discharged or invalided on account of disease or injuries received as attributable to the service of the Crown.

Class V.—Seamen and marines whose claims may be considered special and exceptional, not coming within the above-mentioned classes.

3. Seamen and Royal Marines coming within any of the above classes, whose claims to the benefits of Greenwich Hospital have been allowed may, after examination and having regard to the applicants' means, be allowed special pensions from the funds of Greenwich Hospital not exceeding 5s. a day.

Special pensions may be drawn by men residing in the Commonwealth.

4. Civil and Army pensioners who, in consequence of naval or maritime service, may be eligible for the benefits of Greenwich Hospital, may be granted special pensions.

5. Time served in the Army shall not be allowed to reckon with subsequent naval service for the benefits of Greenwich Hospital.

6. Yard craft personnel and Riggers on the Wages List who have been granted superannuation, and were entered prior to 1st April, 1953, as well as those who have been granted naval pensions, or who have been pensioned under the old dockyard regulations, shall be considered eligible for all the benefits of Greenwich Hospital, but breakwater men are not eligible for those benefits.

7. *Persons ineligible.*—The following persons shall not be considered eligible for the benefits of Greenwich Hospital:—

(*a*) men who are materially able to contribute to their own support;

(*b*) men with less than 12 years' service, however old they may be, who were discharged in good health and do not come under Class V of paragraph 2;

(*c*) men whose general character has been inferior to "good" unless there are special circumstances;

(*d*) men in Public Assistance Institutions, unless the Authority concerned will allow the pensioner to retain the whole of the Greenwich Hospital Special Pension.

8. All applications for the benefits of Greenwich Hospital shall be made to the Director of Greenwich Hospital, 13 Devonshire Square, London, E.C.2. A medical survey will be held on each applicant under 70 years of age to ascertain the degree in which he can contribute towards his own support, and on this report a decision will be formed by the Admiralty Board as to the claims of the applicant upon the funds of Greenwich Hospital.

B.—Pensions to Widows and Gratuities to Dependants

Under the Greenwich Hospital (Widows' Pensions and Dependants' Gratuities) Order, 1960, widows of Seamen and Marines may be granted pensions and Dependants may be granted gratuities subject to the following conditions:—

1. In cases of exceptional financial distress Pensions of up to 20s. per week may be granted by the Admiralty Board out of the funds of Greenwich Hospital to the widow of any person deceased, whether before or after the passing of the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1947, while serving, or having served, as a non-commissioned officer, Petty Officer or man of the Royal Navy or Royal Marines or of any naval reserve force. Awards of these pensions will be granted only in very exceptional necessitous circumstances.

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2. Owing to the limited funds available for this benefit, the total number of awards in force at any one time will be small. Priority will be given to the following classes, and awards will normally be restricted to these classes:—

(*a*) widows of men who have given not less than 22 years' service in the Royal Navy or 21 years in the Royal Marines;

(*b*) widows of men who, having given a shorter period of service, died while serving, or were invalided.

Awards will be made on a temporary basis, and will be subject to periodical review at such intervals as the Admiralty Board may decide.

3. A widow in receipt of a pension in respect of the attributability of her husband's death to Her Majesty's Service will be ineligible for the above pension.

4. If a widow re-marries her pension will cease.

5. Pensions and allowances are tenable subject to good behaviour and are granted at the discretion of the Admiralty Board. They cannot be claimed as a right. Any assignment, sale or contract relating to a pension is void.

6. Widows without children under 15 years of age shall, if so required, be medically surveyed by an approved Surgeon and Agent in order to ascertain the degree, if any, and probable duration of any infirmity.

7. Widows will be required to make a declaration quarterly or whenever it be considered necessary, before a duly authorised person, as to their continued widowhood and distressed circumstances.

8. The number of Greenwich Hospital widows pensions in force shall be such number as the available funds of Greenwich Hospital may admit.

9. In the event of men specified in paragraph 1 of these Regulations dying as widowers or without having been married, but leaving parents or other relatives dependent upon them, gratuities not exceeding £50 may be given at the discretion of the Admiralty Board to such parents or relatives (provided the total expenditure on such gratuities shall not exceed in any one year the sum of £500). No gratuity will be payable in any case where the death of the man has been accepted as attributable to Service.

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES TO THE WIDOWS, CHILDREN AND CERTAIN OTHER DEPENDENT RELATIVES OF NAVAL RATINGS AND ROYAL MARINES (OTHER RANKS)

Attributable Pensions

1. Awards in respect of deaths attributable to service after 2nd September, 1939, are governed by the regulations of the Ministry of Social Security which are shown on page 49. The regulations governing the award of pensions in respect of deaths attributable to the conditions of service between 1st October, 1921 and 2nd September, 1939, were last promulgated in the June 1956 edition of the Appendix to the Navy List.

Service Pensions (Non-Attributable Death)

2. The following scheme of ordinary pensions applies to the families of R.N. ratings and R.M. other ranks who gave service reckonable for pension after 31st August, 1950, provided that the husband was entitled to a service pension, or, if he dies while serving, would have been so entitled if he had been invalided on the day he died. The condition regarding service after 31st August, 1950, does not apply for widows of Regimental Sergeants-Major, R.M.

(*a*) For the widow—One-third of her husband's service pension as defined in paragraph 3, or the rates set out in paragraph 4, if more favourable.
(*b*) For each child under 16 years of age (unless motherless)—One-third of the widow's pension.
(*c*) For each motherless child under 16 years of age—Two-thirds of the rate which the widow received or would have received.

3. For the purpose of paragraph 2 above, the rate of service pension will be the rate which was in payment to the husband at the date of his death, with the addition of pensions increase, if not already in payment, or, if he had commuted, the full pension with pensions increase. When death occurs whilst serving, the rate will be the amount to which he would have been entitled if he had been invalided on the day of his death.

4. If the rates of pension calculated in accordance with paragraph 2 would be less than those set out below, the latter will be payable:—

	Pension (Weekly) *Under 70* £ s. d.	*Aged 70 or Over* £ s. d.
Regimental Sergeant Major, R.M.	2 1 7	2 10 9
Quartermaster Sergeant, R.M.	1 18 4	2 6 11
Chief Petty Officer/Colour Sergeant, R.M.	1 15 4	2 3 4
Petty Officer/Sergeant, R.M.	1 10 8	1 17 7
Leading Rating/Corporal, R.M. and below	1 3 2	1 8 4

Service Pensions (Attributable Death)

6. If the death of the husband is due to service and the family is, therefore, awarded an "attributable" pension, an "ordinary" pension will not be payable. Instead a "modified" family pension at one-half of the "ordinary" rates as given in paragraphs 2 and 4 above will be awarded in addition to the "attributable" pension. In no case, however, will the "modified" family pension be less than the rates set out below:—

	Pension (Weekly) *Under 70* £ s. d.	*Aged 70 or Over* £ s. d.
Regimental Sergeant Major, R.M.	1 7 8	1 13 11
Quartermaster Sergeant, R.M.	1 5 8	1 11 6
Chief Petty Officer/Colour Sergeant, R.M.	1 3 6	1 8 11
Petty Officer/Sergeant, R.M.	1 0 6	1 5 2
Leading Rating/Corporal R.M. and below	15 6	18 11

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8. A child's "modified" pension will be one-third of the widow's "modified" pension. For motherless children the rate will be two-thirds of the "modified" pension which the widow received or would have received.

General Conditions for Award

9. A pension cannot be claimed as a right. It may be withheld or reduced at the discretion of the Admiralty Board if the wife was separated from her husband at the time of his death, and in certain other circumstances.

10. A widow is ineligible for a pension if the marriage took place after her husband's final discharge from pensionable naval service.

11. A widow's pension will cease on her re-marriage, but if she again becomes a widow, the pension may be restored at the discretion of the Admiralty Board.

12. Children's pensions will be given where the widow is (or would, if living, have been) eligible for pension. In addition to children of the rating or other rank, adopted children and step-children will, subject to certain conditions, be eligible. Pensions will be payable normally up to age 18 in respect of the children of Regimental Sergeants-Major, R.M., and up to age 16 in respect of the children of naval ratings and Royal Marines, but may be paid beyond those ages in certain circumstances (e.g. during further education).

Gratuities to Widows, etc.

13. This is a benefit for the widows of regular ratings and other ranks who die while serving or during re-employment.

The amount of the gratuity will be as follows:—

(*a*) where a Terminal Grant would have been payable on invaliding, 90 per cent of the Terminal Grant to which the rating or other rank would have been entitled.

(*b*) where an additional Terminal Grant would have been payable on invaliding, 90 per cent of that amount.

(*c*) where no Terminal Grant would have been payable, the following scale to apply:—

	£
Less than 4 years' service	135
4 years' service	155
5 „ „	185
6 „ „	215
7 „ „	240
8 „ „	265
9 „ „	290
10 „ „	315
11 „ „	345

Thence by increments of £25 for each additional year of service which would have reckoned for service gratuity.

14. Normally the gratuity will be payable in full to the widow. It may, however, be withheld or reduced where the widow was separated from her husband. Where there are children not dependent on the widow, part of the gratuity may be withheld from her and paid for the benefit of the children. Where there are children but no widow, the gratuity may be paid in whole or in part for the benefit of the children. Children dependent on women members of the Forces who die while serving will similarly be eligible for gratuities in certain circumstances.

GRATUITIES TO RELATIVES OF LOCALLY ENTERED RATINGS OF THE HONG KONG AND GOAN DIVISIONS

Where Death is not Attributable to Service

1. A gratuity may be granted at Ministry of Defence discretion to one dependent relative of Locally Entered ratings, who die whilst serving in the Royal Navy, on the following scale:—

(*a*) Where the rating had five or more years' reckonable service, but less than 12 years, a gratuity of 640 HK$ for Hong Kong ratings; 53.33 dinars for Goan ratings;

(*b*) Where the rating had twelve or more years' reckonable service, but less than 22 years, a gratuity equal to the amount of the gratuity the rating would have received if he had been discharged from the Service in the normal way on the day he died;

(*c*) Where the rating had 22 or more years' reckonable service, a gratuity of 3,520 HK$ for 22 years' service with an addition of 320 HK$ for each complete year of service thereafter for Hong Kong ratings;—293.33 dinars for 22 years' service with an addition of 26.67 dinars for each complete year of service thereafter for Goan ratings.

(*d*) Where the rating had 22 or more years' reckonable service and would have been eligible for a terminal grant in addition to any other non-effective benefits, a sum equal to 90 per cent of the amount of the terminal grant for which the rating would have been eligible if he had been discharged in the normal way on the day he died may be added to any gratuity payable under Sub-clause (*c*) above.

2. The only dependent relatives eligible for consideration for the award of a service gratuity are:—

(*a*) Widow

(*b*) Children (including step-children and illegitimate children) under the age of 14 years.

Where Death is Attributable to Service

3. Provided the conditions regarding relationship, age and dependency are satisfied, a gratuity not exceeding the amount of two years' pay attaching to the substantive rating and any Good Conduct Badges held at the time of his death, subject to a maximum of 5,680 HK$ for Hong Kong ratings and £355 for Goan ratings, may be granted at the discretion of the Ministry of Defence to dependent relatives of a deceased rating whose death is certified by the

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competent naval medical authority to have been caused by the conditions of his service.

4. The following dependent relatives only will be eligible for consideration for the award of a gratuity:—

(*a*) Widow;
(*b*) Children (including step-children and illegitimate children) under 14 years of age;
(*c*) Parents who are in pecuniary need or are incapable of self-support through age or infirmity, and who were wholly or partly dependent on the deceased rating at the time of his death, provided that the deceased did not leave a widow or eligible child.
(*d*) Brothers and sisters who were largely dependent on the deceased rating at the time of his death, provided that they are in pecuniary need, and provided the deceased did not leave a widow or eligible child.

5. Where an attributable gratuity is awarded, a modified service gratuity may be granted in addition, assessed as at paragraph 1 above, but reduced by 25 per cent. Such a gratuity may only be awarded to a rating's widow or children.

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The grant of a pension or gratuity and the amount of the award will be at the discretion of the Admiralty Board.

Attributable Death

1. A pension may be awarded to the widow and/or other dependent relatives. The maximum awards payable to widows are as follows:—

Rank	*Monthly rate of basic pension*
Able Rating	$56.00
Leading Rating	$57.50
Petty Officer	$58.50
Chief Petty Officer	$60.00

2. An allowance of $16.80 a month may be paid in respect of each eligible child, or, in the case of motherless children, $21 a month up to the age of 15 and $30.80 a month above that age. An allowance of $40.60 a month may be granted to children over 17 who cannot support themselves because of an infirmity which arose before they reached that age.
Education allowance may be awarded.

3. Cost of Living Allowance is payable on dependent's pensions.

4. A Gratuity may be paid, in addition, to the widow of a rating who is killed in action or while flying on duty, or who dies within 7 years of injuries sustained in such circumstances. The maximum gratuities payable are as follows:—

Rank	*Gratuity*
Able Rating	$466
Leading Rating	$513
Petty Officer	$560
Chief Petty Officer	$606

Non-Attributable Death

When a rating dies while serving, his widow or other dependent relative may be considered for the award of a gratuity of up to the amount of his basic pay for one year. When a man dies within one year of discharge to pension an award may be made of up to one year's basic pay less any service pension or lump sum paid.

PENSIONS INCREASE SCHEMES

1. Pensions Increase schemes are introduced periodically with the object of making additions to existing pensions. The effect of the various schemes are briefly summarised here. This summary is not to be taken as superseding or overriding the regulations contained in the Orders-in-Council, which give full details of, and define precise conditions for, the issue of pensions increases.

PENSION CATEGORIES TO WHICH THESE SCHEMES APPLY.

2. The main pensions to which these schemes relate are:—

(*a*) Officers' service retired pay, compassionate allowances and the service portion of disability retired pay.
(*b*) service retired pay and the service portion of disability retired pay of officers of the Women's Royal Naval Service and of Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service and Nursing Service Reserve and of the Naval Nursing Auxiliary Section.
(*c*) men's and women's service pensions, including elements for rank and age, and additions for war service.
(*d*) pensions payable under Order-in-Council of 23rd May 1952, and previous orders relating to Riggers, Yardcraft personnel and certain Shipwrights.
(*e*) pensions payable under appropriate Orders-in-Council relating to European and Indian members of the Hong Kong Dockyard Police, and European and Indian (or otherwise Asian) members of the Singapore Dockyard Police.
(*f*) family pensions.
(*g*) pensions for distinguished conduct. (Additions to pensions in respect of gallantry awards are, for the purpose of pensions increase schemes, regarded as forming a part of the pension to which they are attached.)
(*h*) meritorious service annuities payable to Royal Marines when the recipient is also receiving another pension increasable under these schemes.
(*i*) Retired Officers' Naval Pensions and Good Service Pensions.
(*j*) any award increased or increasable under Orders-in-Council of 13th August 1920, or 8th December 1924.
(*k*) pensions of Officers and certain ratings of the Royal Fleet Auxiliary Service.
(*l*) service retired pay of Officers of the former Royal Indian Navy.

CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY

3. Pensions to which these schemes relate may be increased provided:—

(*a*) the pensioner has reached the age of 60 years or, where the pension is a widow's pension, 40 years, or
(*b*) the pensioner, if receiving a pension as a child of a deceased officer, rating or other rank, is under 16 or, if over 16, is receiving full-time instruction in an educational establishment or is undergoing training for a trade, profession or vocation in circumstances that require him to devote the whole of his time to that training for a period of not less than two years; or
(*c*) the pensioner was invalided from naval service other than re-employed service; or
(*d*) the pensioner is a woman with at least one dependant who is wholly or mainly dependent on her and where the dependant's circumstances are the same as those of a pensioner defined at (*b*); or
(*e*) the pensioner is permanently incapacitated by physical or mental infirmity from engaging in any regular full-time employment.

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METHODS OF COMPUTING INCREASES

4. The actual increases under each scheme are shown separately at the end of this section. They are subject to the following provisions:

(*a*) Where the increase is expressed as a percentage, it is applied to the sum of the basic pension and awards under all previous Pensions Increase schemes. Exceptionally the percentage increase under the 1956 scheme is applied only to the basic pension.

(*b*) In computing the increases under the 1959 and subsequent schemes, a fraction of a pound in an annual rate of pension is treated as a whole pound, and a fraction of sixpence in a weekly rate of pension is treated as a whole sixpence, for the purpose of the calculation only. The increase is added to the actual pension in payment.

(*c*) Where any part of a pension, which is increasable under a pensions increase scheme, has been commuted on or after the operative date of a particular pension increase scheme, it continues to be eligible for the increases due from the current and earlier (but not subsequent) pension increase schemes.

(*d*) The pension increases under the 1944–47 and 1952 schemes are subject to certain limitations at various points of the pension range. Where a naval pensioner is also in receipt of one or more of certain other public service pension, as defined by Order-in-Council, the pensions are aggregated for the purpose of determining the appropriate ceiling.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

5. The retired pay and additional retired pay granted to officers in respect of certain salaried appointments for which provision is made in Orders-in-Council dated 13th December, 1921 (No. 207*/CE), 26th May, 1925 (No. 114A/CE), 23rd July, 1931 (No. 96/CE), and subsequent amending Orders-in-Council may be increased as follows:—

(*a*) Under Measures up to and including that of 1966:

(i) the retired pay earned by service on the Active List is increased by the amount of pensions increases appropriate to the date of the officer's final retirement: the additional retired pay earned by service in the salaried appointment after being placed on the Retired List is then added to the original retired pay, increased as above and the whole amount treated as a civil pension dating from final retirement; but

(ii) where the increase payable under (i) above is less than the increase that could be given solely on the rate of retired pay awarded for service on the active list, then the latter increase is to be given.

(*b*) Under the 1969 Measure:

The increase shall be the difference between the award of retired pay, including pensions increases, in payment prior to 1st April, 1969 and the sum of

(i) the Service retired pay earned by service on the Active List increased in accordance with the general conditions by the pensions increases, including the increase provided for in this Order, applicable to the retired pay code under which this element of retired pay was awarded; plus

(ii) the additional retired pay earned by service in the salaried appointment increased in accordance with the general conditions by the pensions increases, including the increase provided for in the Pensions (Increase) Act 1969, applicable to a civil pension commencing on the date of final retirement.

6. The pensions specified at sub-paragraphs 2 (*d*) (*e*) and (*k*) may be increased only by the extent to which a corresponding award under the Superannuation Acts would have been increasable under the appropriate Pensions (Increase) Acts.

DETAILS OF INCREASES

1944–47 AND 1954 SCHEME

7. This scheme applies to all awards made under regulations operative before 19th December 1945, except those awards specifically excluded from subsequent review.

8. The maximum increase admissible is as follows:—

Where the pension exceeds	*But does not exceed*	*The amount of the increase will be*
—	£100	40 per cent of the pension
£100	£133 6s. 8d.	£40
£133 6s. 8d.	£200	30 per cent
£200	—	£60 on all pensions

9. Certain officers' retired pay based on rates authorised by Order-in-Council 4th May 1935 and certain pensions to Riggers, Yardcraft personnel and certain Shipwrights payable under Order-in-Council 27th October 1936, were awarded a special 10 per cent increase under this scheme which was not subject to the normal conditions of eligibility. The categories and their entitlement are defined precisely in Orders-in-Council 28th September 1944, 24th January 1945, 2nd April 1947 and 3rd June 1954. Awards under paragraph 9 to these categories are limited to the excess of these increases over the special 10 per cent increase.

1952 SCHEME

10. In the case of pensions in categories 2 (*d*) (*e*) and (*k*), this scheme applies to awards beginning before 1st April 1952 and the increase will be as prescribed in paragraph 6.

11. The undermentioned increase applies to,

(*a*) all awards made under codes operative before 1st September 1950 for categories 2 (*a*) (*b*) (*c*) (*f*).

(*b*) all awards made in respect of service before 1st April 1947 for category 2 (*g*).

(*c*) all awards for categories 2 (*h*) (*i*) (*j*) (*l*).

12. The increase is as follows:

£26 a year, or in the case of pensions assessed at weekly or daily rates 10s. 0d. a week, but in no case is it to exceed one-third of the rate of pension including any increase granted under former schemes.

1956 SCHEME

13. In the case of pensions in categories 2 (*d*) (*e*) and (*k*) this scheme applies to awards beginning before 1st January 1950 where the pension is calculated on emoluments of £1,500 a year or more, and before 1st April 1954 in all other cases and the increase will be as prescribed in paragraph 6.

14. The undermentioned increase applies to,

(*a*) all awards made under codes operative before 1st January 1956 for categories 2 (*a*) (*b*) (*c*).

(*b*) all awards made to the remaining listed categories.

15. Except in the cases specified in paragraphs 16 and 17 below, the increase is 10 per cent of the basic pension, as described in paragraph 4 (*a*), but subject to a maximum increase of £100 a year.

16. In the case of Officers' retired pay assessed under regulations having effect from a date after 31st August 1950, where the award takes into account service in ranks or equivalent ranks above that of Commander, the increase shall be the following percentage of the basic pension:—

(*a*) Where the rate or retired pay takes into account less than 6 years' service as Captain R.N., or service as Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Marines, 7½ per cent.

(*b*) Where the rate of retired pay takes into account over 6 years' service as Captain, R.N., or service as Colonel, Royal Marines, 5 per cent.

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(*c*) Where the rate of retired pay takes into account service in a rank higher than Captain, R.N. or Colonel, Royal Marines, 2½ per cent.

Note.—For Paymasters, Barrackmasters and Quartermasters, Royal Marines, and for all Chaplains except Chaplains of the Fleet, the rate of percentage increase will, however, be determined as follows:—

(1) If the rate of basic pension is £675 per annum or less .. 10 per cent

(2) If the rate of basic pension is above £675 per annum .. 7½ per cent

17. In the case of family pensions awarded or assessed under regulations having effect from a date after 30th November 1952, the increase shall be 5 per cent of the basic pension.

1959 SCHEME

18. In the case of pensions in categories 2 (*d*) (*e*) and (*k*) this scheme applies to awards beginning before 2nd April 1957 and the increase will be as prescribed in paragraph 6.

19. The undermentioned increase applies to,

(*a*) all awards made under codes operative before 4th November 1958 for categories 2 (*a*) (*b*) (*c*) (*f*).

(*b*) all awards made to the remaining listed categories.

20. The appropriate percentage increase shall be as follows:—

(*a*) for pensions (other than family pensions) assessed in accordance with regulations which were in force before 1st April 1956, 12 per cent;

(*b*) for pensions (other than family pensions) assessed in accordance with regulations introduced after 31st March 1956, but excluding any awards made under regulations introduced on or after 4th November 1958, 4 per cent;

(*c*) for family pensions assessed in accordance with regulations which were in force before 4th November 1958, 10 per cent.

21. Where the service retired pay award to an officer retiring after 3rd November 1958, is assessed under regulations in force prior to 4th November 1958, but with an addition to that retired pay provided under regulations introduced on or after 4th November 1958, pensions increase under this scheme shall not be admissible. The officer, however, may be granted instead his service retired pay award with, in lieu of the said addition, the appropriate pensions increase thereon.

1962 SCHEME

22. In the case of pensions in categories 2 (*d*) (*e*) and (*k*), this scheme applies to awards beginning before 2nd April 1961 and the increase will be as prescribed in paragraph 6.

23. The undermentioned increases apply to,

(*a*) all awards made under codes operative before 1st January 1963 for categories 2 (*a*) (*b*) (*c*).

(*b*) all awards made to the remaining listed categories.

24. The increases comprise:

(*a*) the appropriate percentage, as set out in Clause 25 of the retired pay or pension being paid to the pensioner at the time when the increase becomes payable, including any pension increase awarded or admissible under former Pensions Increase Orders-in-Council; and

(*b*) the additional increase as set out in Clause 26 to all pensioners who receive the percentage in (*a*) and who either have already reached or subsequently attain the age of 70; provided that, in the latter case, the additional increase is to take effect and become payable only when the pensioner attains the age of 70.

25. The amounts of the percentage increases under sub-Clause 24 (*a*) are as follows:—

(*a*) Twelve per cent for—

(1) the service retired pay or pension of officers of the Women's Royal Naval Service, Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service and Nursing Service Reserve and the Naval Nursing Auxiliary Section, and for men's and women's service pensions, and for family pensions, assessed in accordance with regulations which were effective before 1st April 1959.

(2) the service retired pay or pension of officers (other than women officers and permanent and temporary officers on the Special Duties List in receipt of awards designated in sub-paragraph 25 (*b*) (1) following) assessed in accordance with regulations which were effective before 1st April 1960;

(3) the family pensions of widows and children of naval ratings and Royal Marine other ranks awarded at minimum rates effective from 1st April 1959.

(*b*) Six per cent for—

(1) the service retired pay or pension of women officers and permanent and temporary officers on the Special Duties List, if increased in accordance with regulations introduced with effect from 1st April 1959 and in force before 1st April 1960. Officers on the Special Duties List to whom this sub-Clause relates may however be granted instead service retired pay under regulations in force before 1st April 1959, with the appropriate pensions increase thereon;

(2) men's and women's service pensions and the pensions named in sub-Clauses 2 (*g*) and (*k*) if assessed in accordance with regulations introduced with effect from 1st April 1959, and in force before 1st April 1962.

(*c*) four per cent for officers' service retired pay in the categories named in sub-Clauses 2 (*a*) and (*b*) assessed in accordance with regulations introduced with effect from 1st April 1960, and in force before 1st April 1962, whether or not the awards were made before the latter date.

(*d*) In the case of family pensions assessed under regulations introduced with effect from 1st April 1959, the same percentage as would have been awarded to the officer, rating or other rank from whose service the family pension derives, had he been alive on 1st January 1963, and the relevant conditions were satisfied; provided, however, that where it is more favourable a family pension may be increased instead by an amount equal to the amount by which the pension falls short of the minimum rate of family pension effective from 1st January 1963, which may be awarded in respect of an officer, rating or other rank of the same rank or rate. No increase to be awarded under this Schedule in respect of death on or after 1st January 1963.

26. (*a*) Subject to sub-Clause 26 (*b*) hereunder the additional increase under sub-Clause 24 (*b*) is as follows:—

(1) for pensions defined in sub-Clause 25 (*a*) £20 a year or, in the case of pensions assessed at weekly rates, 7s. 8d. a week;

(2) for pensions defined in sub-Clause 25 (*b*) £10 a year or, in the case of pensions assessed at weekly rates, 3s. 10d. a week;

(3) for pensions defined in sub-Clause 25 (*c*) £7 a year or, in the case of pensions assessed at weekly rates, 2s. 8d. a week;

(4) for pensions defined in sub-Clause 25 (*d*) the increase which would have been awarded to the officer, rating or other rank from whose service the pension derives, had he been alive on 1st January 1963, and of the same age as the pensioner; provided that, where an increase is granted to give a pension equivalent to a pension in-

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creased under sub-Clause 25 (*a*) the additional increase shall be as for a pension defined under sub-Clause 26 (*a*) (2) and provided that, where it is more favourable to the pensioner, additional increase may be granted instead of an amount equal to the amount by which the pension falls short of the minimum rate of family pension applicable to pensioners aged 70 years or more, effective from 1st January 1963, which may be awarded in respect of an officer, rating or other rank of the same rank or rate.

(*b*) No additional increase under this Clause is to exceed one quarter of the pension payable to the pensioner before receiving any increase payable under Clause 24.

Where a pensioner received more than one pension to which this Schedule applies, the aggregate increase under sub-Clause 24 (*b*) on all such pensions is to be restricted to the increase which would have been given on a single pension equal to their total and beginning at the time when the earliest of them began. The increase on each individual pension is to be calculated by dividing the aggregate increase between the pensions in proportion to the increases which would have been given apart from this restriction.

1966 SCHEME

27. In the case of pensions in categories 2 (*d*) (*e*) and (*k*) this scheme applies to awards beginning before 2nd April 1964 and the increase will be as prescribed in paragraph 6.

28. The undermentioned increases apply to,

(*a*) all awards made under codes operative before 1st January 1966 for categories 2 (*a*) (*b*) (*c*).

(*b*) all awards made to the remaining listed categories.

29. The amounts of the percentage increases are as follows:—

(*a*) Sixteen per cent for—

(1) the service retired pay or pension of officers of the Women's Royal Naval Service, Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service, and Nursing Service Reserve and the Naval Nursing Auxiliary Section, and for men's and women's service pensions assessed in accordance with regulations which were effective before 1st April 1959;

(2) the service retired pay or pension of officers (other than women officers and permanent and temporary officers on the Special Duties List in receipt of awards under paragraphs (A), (B) or (C) of Schedule III of Order-in-Council (No. 64* N.P.) of 24th March 1961), assessed in accordance with regulations which were effective before 1st April 1960;

(3) all family pensions awarded before 1st January 1966, at minimum rates effective before 1st January 1966.

(*b*) Twelve per cent for:—

(1) the service retired pay or pension of permanent and temporary officers on the Special List, if increased in accordance with the regulations in paragraphs (A), (B) or (C) of Schedule III of Order-in-Council (No. 64* N.P.) of 24th March 1961, and the service retired pay of women officers if awarded under the regulations in paragraph (D), of Schedule III of Order-in-Council (No. 64* N.P.) of 24th March 1961. Officers on the Special Duties List to whom this sub-paragraph relates may however be granted instead their service retired pay award, less the increase payable under Order-in-Council of 24th March 1961, with the appropriate pensions increase thereon;

(2) men's and women's service pensions if assessed in accordance with regulations introduced with effect from 1st April 1959, and in force before 1st April 1962.

(*c*) Ten per cent for officers' service retired pay assessed in accordance with regulations introduced with effect from 1st April 1960, and in force before 1st April 1962, whether or not the awards were made before the latter date.

(*d*) Six per cent for:—

(1) Officers' service retired pay assessed in accordance with regulations introduced with effect from 1st April 1962, and in force before 1st April 1964;

(2) men's and women's service pensions if assessed in accordance with regulations introduced with effect from 1st April 1962, and in force before 1st April 1964.

(*e*) Two per cent for:—

(1) the service retired pay of officers assessed in accordance with regulations introduced with effect from 1st April 1964, and in force until superseded by subsequent regulations;

(2) men's and women's service pensions if assessed in accordance with regulations introduced with effect from 1st April 1964, and in force until superseded by subsequent regulations.

(*f*) In the case of family pensions (except those for widows and children of Admirals of the Fleet) assessed as a proportion of the retired pay or pension of the officer, rating, or other rank from whose service the pension derives, the same percentage as would have been awarded to the officer, rating, or other rank from whose service the family pension derives, had he been alive on 1st January 1966, and the relevant conditions were satisfied: provided, however, that where it is more favourable a family pension may be increased instead by an amount equal to the amount by which the pension falls short of the minimum rate of family pension effective from 1st January 1966, which may be awarded according to the rank or rate for retired pay and pension purposes of the officer, rating, or other rank from whose service the pension derives.

(*g*) In the case of family pensions awarded to widows and children of Admirals of the Fleet, ten per cent for those pensions which were based on the rate of half pay of Admirals of the Fleet as provided for in Order-in-Council (No. 64* N.P.) of 24th March 1961, and two per cent for those pensions which are based on the half pay of an Admiral of the Fleet as provided for in Order-in-Council (No. 23* N.P.) of 26th March 1964.

1969 SCHEME

30. In the cases of pensions in categories 2 (*d*), (*e*) and (*k*) this scheme applies to awards beginning before 2nd July, 1967 and the increase will be prescribed in paragraph 6.

31. The undermentioned increases apply to:—

(*a*) all awards made under codes operative before 1st April, 1968 for categories 2 (*a*), (*b*), (*c*).

(*b*) all awards made to the remaining listed categories.

32. The amounts of the percentage increases are as follows:—

(*a*) Eighteen per cent for:—

(i) Both officers' service retired pay and men's and women's service pension which were assessed in accordance with regulations effective before 1st April, 1956.

(ii) all family pensions awarded at the minimum rates effective before 1st April, 1969.

(*b*) Seventeen per cent for:—

Both officers' service retired pay and men's and women's service pensions assessed in accordance with the regulations introduced with effect from 1st April, 1956, in Order-in-Council (No. 47* NP) of 24th January, 1957.

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(*c*) Fourteen per cent for:—
(i) The service retired pay of permanent and temporary officers on the Special Duties List, if increased in accordance with the regulations in paragraphs (A), (B) or (C) of Schedule III of Order in Council (No. 64* NP) of 24th March, 1961, and the service retired pay of women officers if awarded under the regulations in paragraph (D) of Schedule III of Order in Council (No. 64* NP) of 24th March, 1961. Officers on the Special Duties List to whom this sub-paragraph relates may, however, be granted instead their service retired pay award, less the increase payable under Order-in-Council of 24th March, 1961, with the appropriate pension increase thereon.
(ii) Men's and women's service pensions if assessed in accordance with regulations introduced with effect from 1st April, 1959 and in force before 1st April, 1962.

(*d*) Thirteen per cent for:—
Officers' service retired pay assessed in accordance with regulations introduced from 1st April, 1960, and in force before 1st April, 1962, whether or not the awards were made before the latter date.

(*e*) Eleven per cent for:—
Both officers' service retired pay and men's and women's service pensions which were assessed in accordance with regulations introduced with effect from 1st April, 1962 and were in force before 1st April, 1964

(*f*) Eight per cent for:—
Both officers' service retired pay and men's and women's service pensions which were assessed in accordance with regulations introduced with effect from 1st April, 1964 and were in force before 1st April, 1966.

(*g*) Four per cent for:—
Both officers' service retired pay and men's and women's service pensions which were assessed in accordance with regulations introduced with effect from 1st April, 1966, and were in force before 1st April, 1968.

(*h*) In the case of family pensions (except those for widows and children of Admirals of the Fleet) assessed as a proportion of the retired pay or pension of the officer, rating, or other rank from whose service the pension derives, the same percentage as would have been awarded to the officer, rating, or other rank from whose service the family pension derives, had he been alive on 1st April, 1969, and the relevant conditions were satisfied and provided, however, that where it is more favourable a family pension may be increased instead by an amount equal to the amount by which the pension falls short of the minimum rate of family pension effective from 1st April, 1969 which may be awarded according to the rank or rate for retired pay and pension purposes of the officer, rating, or other rank from whose service the pension derives.

(*i*) In the case of family pensions awarded to widows and children of Admirals of the Fleet, thirteen per cent for pensions based on the rate of half pay of Admirals of the Fleet introduced from 1st April, 1960, eight per cent for pensions based on the rate of half pay of Admirals of the Fleet introduced from 1st April, 1964, and four per cent for pensions based on the rate of half pay of Admirals of the Fleet introduced from 1st April, 1966.

MINISTRY OF SOCIAL SECURITY
AWARDS IN RESPECT OF DISABLEMENT OR DEATH ATTRIBUTABLE TO SERVICE

1. Awards in respect of disablement or death of officers and ratings arising out of service during the 1914–18 War or service after 2nd September, 1939, are made by the Ministry of Social Security under the provisions of Orders in Council. Awards in respect of disablement or death arising from service before the beginning of the 1914–18 War or during the period 1st October, 1921 to 2nd September, 1939 are made by the Ministry of Defence.

2. An outline of the awards made by the Ministry of Social Security is set out for general guidance in the following paragraphs. Further information may be obtained from the local offices of the Ministry or from the Navy Department, Ministry of Defence. Copies of the regulations are also held by Family Welfare Sections and Royal Naval Hospitals.

Awards for Disablement

3. Disablement awards are payable on retirement or discharge from the Service as follows:—

(*a*) Where the degree of disablement is assessed at 20 per cent or more, an award will be made on the following basis:

(1) Officers eligible to receive service retired pay may receive an addition to their retired pay which varies with the degree of disablement but not with rank.

(2) Officers (other than those covered by (1)) and ratings receive disablement retired pay or pension varying with the degree of disablement and also with rank.

(*b*) Where the degree of disablement is assessed at less than 20 per cent a gratuity will be awarded according to the degree of disablement and rank.

4. Allowances are payable for a wife and/or dependent children. A disabled woman member may receive an allowance for a dependent incapacitated husband.

5. The following supplementary allowances may also be awarded in certain circumstances:—

Education allowance for children
Constant Attendance allowance.
Unemployability Supplement.
Comforts allowance.
Exceptionally severe disablement allowance.
Severe disablement occupational allowance.
Allowance for lowered standard of occupation.
Age allowance.
Allowance for wear and tear of clothing.
Treatment allowance.

Awards for Death

6. Pensions may be awarded to widows, to dependent incapacitated widowers, to parents and other dependants.

7. The rate of a widow's pension varies with the husband's rank. A special lower scale applies for the widows of ranks up to that of Commander who are childless and under 40 years of age. An Age Grant is payable in addition to pension to widows aged 70. The pension payable to a widower is based on dependency and need.

8. Allowances may be payable for the children of a deceased officer or rating and, in certain circumstances, for their education. Where a widow has an eligible child living with her she may also be awarded a rent allowance.

9. Pensions to parents and certain other relatives are payable where the claimant was dependent upon the deceased member; the rates vary according to need.

Rights of Appeal

10. There is a right of appeal to an independent Pensions Appeal Tribunal against decisions as to entitlement and assessment made under the regula-

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tions for the 1939–45 War and later, and in certain cases against the rejection of a widow's claim for pension in respect of her husband's service in the 1914–18 War. Where there are no formal appeal rights the claimant may ask for his case to be considered by an independent War Pensions Committee, which can make recommendations to the Ministry.

Claims

11. Officers and ratings who wish to make a claim for a disablement award should apply, either in writing to:—

The Controller,
Ministry of Social Security,
Blackpool Central Office,
Norcross,
Blackpool,
Lancs.

or in person to their local office of the Ministry, the address of which can be obtained from any Post Office. When an officer or rating is invalided from the Service his case is referred by the Navy Department, for consideration by the Ministry of Social Security.

NAVAL AUXILIARY PERSONNEL SCHEME, 1964

1. Awards in respect of the disablement or death of naval auxiliary personnel attributable to detention or injuries sustained as a result of service since 3rd September, 1939, are made by the Ministry of Social Security under the War Pensions (Naval Auxiliary Personnel) Scheme, 1964.

2. The Scheme provides for naval auxiliaries and their dependants benefits similar to those provided for members of the Royal Navy. Further information may be obtained from the Ministry of Social Security or the Navy Department, Ministry of Defence.

OFFICERS EMPLOYED ON INSPECTION, RESEARCH, DESIGN AND EXPERIMENTAL ORDNANCE DUTIES, &c.—CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

The following regulations govern, with effect from 21st November, 1929, the conditions of service of Naval and Royal Marine Officers employed on Inspection, Research, Design and Experimental Ordnance Duties, etc., as indicated in paragraph 4 below. They do not apply to any civilians so employed.

1. Regulations relating to Recruitment and Probation have been omitted from this issue as recruitment under these conditions has ceased. Regulations for recruitment under a modified scheme are published from time to time in Defence Council Instructions (Royal Navy).

2. Officers holding permanent appointment under the scheme will not be eligible to revert to sea service or corps duty.

Officers will be interchangeable, so far as efficiency permits, between the various branches, though it is contemplated that some will display special capacity and preference for a particular branch, and it may prove to the advantage of the Service to allow such Officers to devote a large proportion of their service to that branch.

In order to give opportunity for judging the relative suitability of Officers for the various types of work for the first 8 years after the completion of the probationary period, Officers will normally be appointed for terms of 2 years only. Endeavour will be made to give each Officer one period in the Design and Research Departments, though the number of posts available will not permit this to be done in all cases.

Appointment to the senior posts and higher posts (paragraph 4) will be in vacancies, and will be made solely by selection.

After the initial 10 years mentioned above, all appointments will be normally for 4 years.

Note.—

(*a*) The duration of all appointments will be subject to the exigencies of the Service, and while, in normal circumstances, the duration will be as given above, appointments may be curtailed or extended at the discretion of the Defence Council or Admiralty Board.

(*b*) Officers who hold Group (*C*) and Group (*D*) posts (paragraph 4) will not be eligible for further promotion under the scheme after they have attained the ages of 52 and 47 years, respectively.

(*c*) Officers subject to this scheme will not be borne on ships books or included in Vote A, either during the probationary period or after. While still on the Active List they will be supernumerary to the establishments of Officers of their particular ranks.

3. *Rank, etc.*—The naval rank corresponding to each post is prescribed in paragraph 4. Precedence and control within the departments is determined by the post held.

Officers are to wear uniform only when serving with Officers of the Royal Navy, the Army or the Royal Air Force wearing uniform, or when otherwise required.

The uniform worn is to be that of the rank corresponding to the post (see paragraph 4).

The special grant of steps in rank after retirement (see paragraph 14) will be limited to what is required to give an Officer the rank corresponding to his grade (see paragraph 4).

A Lieutenant-Commander occupying a Group (*D*) post on retirement will remain a Lieutenant-Commander unless he is eligible for higher rank under the ordinary general naval rules in force.

Active Service Officers appointed to any of the posts in the ensuing paragraph, who do not already hold the rank appropriate thereto, will be given acting rank, as necessary, until placed on the Retired List.

A Captain R.M. serving in a Group (*D*) post will retain the rank of Captain for the duration of service in that Group. On promotion to a Group (*C*) post he will be given automatically the rank of Acting Major and this rank will be confirmed on reaching age 45.

Service in acting higher rank prior to retirement from the Active List will not be taken into account in assessing retired pay—see paragraph 11.

4. *Posts which may be filled by officers employed on Inspection, etc. Duties under these conditions of service.*—

Group (A). Higher Posts

Rank—If R.N.—Captain
If R.M.—Colonel

Chief Inspector of Naval Ordnance
Naval Members of Ordnance Board
Deputy Chief Inspector of Naval Ordnance
Assistant Chief Inspectors of Naval Ordnance
Senior Naval Officer, R.A.R.D.E.
Chief or Deputy Superintendent of Ranges
Superintendent Proof and Experimental Establishments, Shoeburyness and Pendine
Principal Regional Inspectors of Naval Ordnance
Chief Naval Representative, A.W.R.E., Aldermaston
Superintendent Applied Ballistics Ordnance Board

Group (B). Senior Posts

Rank.—If R.N.—Commander
If R.M.—Lieutenant-Colonel

Inspectors of Naval Ordnance
Deputy Superintendent (Naval), Proof and Experimental Establishment, Shoeburyness
Superintendent, Proof and Experimental Establishment, Inchterf
Ballistics Officer, D.W.Mat(N).
Assistants to C.I.N.O., D.R.A.R.D.E., D.W.R.D.S.(N) and D.W.R.D.U. (N).
Deputy Superintendent, Applied Ballistics, Ordnance Board

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Group (C). Senior Posts
Rank.—If R.N.—Commander
If R.M.—Major

Regional Inspectors of Naval Ordnance
Naval Experimental Officers, Proof and Experimental Establishments
Assistants to C.I.N.O., D.W.R.D.S.(N) and D.W.R.D.U.(N), Chief Superintendent of Ranges, D.R.A.R.D.E. and Superintendent Applied Ballistics, Ordnance Board

Group (D). Junior Posts
Rank.—If R.N.—Lieutenant or Lieutenant-Commander
If R.M.—Captain or Major

Naval Ordnance Inspecting Officers
Assistant Proof and Experimental Officers
Assistants to D.R.A.R.D.E. and President, Ordnance Board.

(*a*) Salary scales are shown in the Non-Industrial Staff Regulations (BR 2103).

(*b*) The retired pay of retired Officers serving in any of these appointments will be suspended during such service.

(*c*) Officers employed in these appointments may receive an allowance of 15s. 0d. a day for each day on which they are required to serve at sea in a submarine.

5. *Remuneration during periods of temporary unemployment.* Officers on the Active List serving in any of these appointments will be eligible for pay at the rates appropriate to their substantive rank and seniority, and under the conditions applicable to Officers on the general Active List.

Officers on the Retired List will be eligible to receive pay at a rate equal to their retired pay plus the addition to retired pay, if any (see paragraph 11), for which they would have been eligible, if on the date of ceasing salary their services had been finally terminated at their own request.

6. *Counting of service for increase of retired pay.*—(*a*) All time in respect of which salary is drawn up to the ages of compulsory termination of employment and any further service up to the age of 65, shall count as full time for increase of retired pay. In the case of service between the age of compulsory termination of employment and age 65 the addition to retired pay will be calculated on either salary at the time of compulsory termination of employment or salary on completion of further service up to the age of 65, whichever is the more favourable.

(*b*) Time in respect of which unemployed pay or half-pay is drawn will, in the case of Officers on the Active List, count in the same manner as for Officers on the General Active List, and in the case of retired Officers be ignored.

7. *Leave.*—Leave up to six weeks per annum will be granted, subject to departmental requirements.

8. *Sick Leave.*—Sick Leave on full salary may be granted up to six months in any twelve months, subject to an over riding limit of twelve months in any four years. Ministry sanction must be obtained for the grant of sick leave in excess of three months in any period of twelve months (*see* also paragraph 9).

9. *Hospital, medical and dental treatment.*—Officers, whether on the Active List or Retired List, Royal Navy or Royal Marines, will be eligible for hospital, medical and dental treatment under Naval arrangements at the expense of Navy Votes. As the rates in paragraph 4 include an element for victualling (i.e., they are assessed on the basis that the Officers will have to make their own arrangements for food), a charge will be made for their maintenance while in hospital, so long as they continue to receive full salary. A sum equivalent to the current rate of provision allowance will be deducted from their salary for each day or part of a day in hospital. Officers who have exhausted the sick leave to which they are entitled (see paragraph 8) will, if on the Active List be placed on half-pay, and, if on the Retired List, on unemployed pay (see paragraph 5).

10. *Termination of employment.*—Employment under the scheme will terminate compulsorily at the following ages:—

Higher posts	..	..	57
Senior posts	..	..	55
Junior posts	..	..	52

Officers may be unemployed for two consecutive years, but will not be eligible for further employment subsequently.

The employment of an Officer may be terminated at any time, if, in the opinion of the Defence Council or Admiralty Board, he has been guilty of misconduct, or has unsatisfactorily performed his duties, or is otherwise unsuitable, or is physically unfit for further service.

Voluntary termination of employment, which, if the Officer is on the Active List, must be accompanied by retirement therefrom, may be allowed at the discretion of the Defence Council or Admiralty Board.

They reserve to themselves the right to terminate an Officer's employment under this scheme if, having regard to the posts he has held and the necessity for providing opportunity for promotion of more junior officers, they are unable to offer him further suitable employment.

Officers may be re-employed at the discretion of the Defence Council or Admiralty Board beyond the ages for compulsory termination of employment.

11. *Retirement from the Active List and retired pay.*—Officers on the Active List serving in any of these appointments, if not previously retired at their own request or otherwise, will be transferred from the Active List to the Retired List, on reaching the age for compulsory retirement applicable to Officers on the Active List, but this will not necessitate termination of their employment nor entitle them to receive retired pay while still employed.

Service in acting higher rank, prior to retirement from the Active List for any cause, will not be taken into account in assessing any entitlement to retired pay, notwithstanding any provision to the contrary for officers on the general Active List.

In other respects, Officers whose employment under this scheme is finally terminated for any cause while on the Active List will be placed on the Retired List at once with the rate of retired pay for which they are eligible under the regulations applicable to Officers retired from the general Active List. Officers whose services are finally terminated under paragraph 10, either after two consecutive years of unemployment, or on account of unsatisfactory performance of their duties, or on account of unsuitability, will be granted the retired pay prescribed for retirement from the general Active List for similar reasons.

12. *Addition to retired pay of retired officers whose employment is finally terminated after retirement from the Active List.*—Officers whose employment is finally terminated after their retirement from the Active List may be granted, in addition to the retired pay earned by their service prior to retirement, an increase in retired pay in respect of their subsequent service calculated, irrespective of the appointment held, under the following regulations:—

I. Except as provided in Clause III below, Officers whose services are terminated—

(*a*) otherwise than for misconduct after 10 or more years' service subsequent to their retirement, or

(*b*) after less than 10 years' service subsequent to their retirement either at their own request, or for unsuitability, or for unsatisfactory performance of their duties,

may be granted an addition to retired pay, the rate of which will be calculated at one-sixtieth of the salary of the appointment held immediately prior to discharge for each complete year of their service after retirement, excluding any periods for which unemployment pay under paragraph 5 above may have been issued.

II. Except as provided in Clause III below, Officers

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whose services are terminated otherwise than for misconduct or any of the causes mentioned in Clause I (*b*) of this rule, and after less than 10 years' service subsequent to their retirement, may be granted an addition to retired pay, the rate of which will be calculated at one-fiftieth of the salary of the appointment held immediately prior to discharge for each complete year of service after retirement, excluding any periods for which unemployed pay under paragraph 5 above may have been issued, provided, however, that the addition to retired pay shall in no case exceed one-sixth of the salary of the appointment held immediately prior to discharge.

III. An Officer who on or after 1st April, 1919, has been retired from the Active List of the Royal Navy or Royal Marines with a special rate of retired pay higher than that permissible under the ordinary regulations applicable to Officers on the general Active Lists at the date of retirement for an Officer of like age, rank and service, will not, on the final termination of his employment, receive retired pay and addition to retired pay in excess of the greater of the two following sums:—

(*a*) The retired pay for which he would have been eligible had he, on retirement from the Active List of the Royal Navy or Royal Marines, been awarded the rate of retired pay permissible under the ordinary regulations in force at the date of such retirement for an Officer of like age, rank and service and permitted to count the whole of his subsequent service for addition to retired pay under Clause I or Clause II hereof, whichever be appropriate, and

(*b*) The actual rate of retired pay awarded to him on retirement from the Active List without any addition for subsequent service.

IV. Officers whose services are terminated on account of misconduct may be granted such rate of addition to retired pay, if any, as the Ministry of Defence, at its discretion, may see fit to award, provided that it be lower than the rate for which they would have been eligible if their services had been terminated for unsuitability or unsatisfactory performance of their duties.

13. *Non-effective benefits payable to those Officers who have retired from the Active List with gratuities only.*—The following regulations apply to those Officers appointed after 1st June, 1936, to the aforesaid posts who have retired from the Active List:—

A. with gratuities, only, under normal regulations,

B. with gratuities, only, under the Special Retirement Scheme (1934) laid down in Orders-in-Council dated the 26th day of February, 1934, and the 13th day of August, 1935.

I. *Service* for the purpose of these regulations shall be such service rendered in one or more of the aforesaid posts by an Officer after his retirement from the Active List as would have counted for increase of retired pay had the Officer retired from the Active List with retired pay. (See para. 6 above.)

II. Officers in both categories A and B above who fail to complete four years' service otherwise than on account of attributable disabilities shall not qualify for the award of retired pay, but shall be eligible on termination of service, at Ministry of Defence discretion, for gratuities only, at rates not exceeding £200 and £160 for each complete year of service, in lieu of the retired pay additions of one-fiftieth and one-sixtieth, respectively, prescribed in paragraph 12 above.

III. An Officer in category A above whose service is terminated on or after the completion of four years' service shall be eligible for service retired pay equal in amount to the additional retired pay which he would have been granted under the provisions of paragraph 12 above, had he retired from the Active List with retired pay; to which shall be added, if his service has been terminated on account of attributable disability, the appropriate disability addition prescribed in paragraph 15 below.

IV. An Officer in category B above whose service is terminated either:—

(*a*) on, or after, the completion of four years service, or

(*b*) at any time, on account of attributable disability,

shall be eligible for service retired pay at the rate laid down in paragraph 12 III (*a*) above, *less* the annuity value, as determined by the Ministry of Defence, of the gratuity he received on retirement from the Active List; to which shall be added, in the case of (*b*), the appropriate disability addition prescribed in paragraph 15 below.

V. Officers in both categories A and B above whose services are terminated on account of misconduct may be granted such rate of retired pay or gratuity, if any, as the Ministry may see fit to award, provided that it be lower than the rate of retired pay or gratuity for which they would have been eligible if their service had been terminated for unsuitability or unsatisfactory performance of the duties.

VI. Widows' pensions and children's allowances at ordinary rates (see paragraph 16 below) shall be payable in respect of Officers in both categories A and B above, provided that a minimum of four years' service has been rendered and that the conditions, generally, governing such awards are fulfilled, notwithstanding the provisions of Clause 5 (*g*) of the Schedule of Order-in-Council dated the 25th day of June, 1925.

14. *Rank on the Retired List.*—Officers who on retirement hold, or who may subsequently be appointed to, a Higher Post under these regulations may, at the discretion of the Defence Council or Admiralty Board, be granted the rank or equivalent rank of Captain, R.N., or the rank of Colonel, R.M., on the Retired List, and, similarly, Officers who on retirement hold, or who may subsequently be appointed to, a Senior Post under these regulations may, at the discretion of the Defence Council or Admiralty Board, be granted the rank or equivalent rank of Commander, R.N., or the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel or Major, R.M., on the Retired List.

15. *Additional retired pay or disability retired pay on account of disablement attributable to the conditions of service.*—Officers, whether on the active or on the Retired List, serving in any of the appointments to which these rules apply, will be eligible at the discretion of the Ministry of Defence for additional retired pay or disability retired pay in respect of disability certified by the competent medical authority as attributable to the conditions of service, at the rates and under the conditions applicable from time to time to Officers on the general Active List.

16. *Pensions and other grants to widows and dependent relatives of deceased Officers.*—The widows and other dependent relatives of deceased officers, who have served in any of the appointments to which these rules apply, will be eligible, at the discretion of the Ministry of Defence, for the award of pensions or other grants under the regulations from time to time in force for Officers of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, except that:—

(*a*) for the purpose of determining the eligibility of any applicant for a pension or other grant, service on the Retired List in an appointment to which these rules apply will be regarded as equivalent to service on the Active List, and

(*b*) the pension or other grant shall be assessed as follows:—

Higher Posts—As for Captain R.N.
Senior Posts—As for Commander R.N.
Junior Posts—To remain on the basis of the highest rank held on the Active List.

17. *Removal and travelling expenses.*—Removal expenses, when allowed, are payable under the Regulations applicable to civilian officers, which are

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contained in the Non-Industrial Staff Regulations (B.R. 2103). They are not payable:—

(*a*) on first appointment under this Order;

(*b*) on transfer at own request or for misconduct;

(*c*) on retirement.

18. *Official residence or quarters.*—Officers appointed under the provisions of this Order may be called upon to occupy an official residence or quarters, and in such an event they will be required to pay an appropriate rent under the rules applicable to civilian officers.

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REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT, &c., OF OFFICERS ON THE RETIRED AND EMERGENCY LISTS

Note (A).—Officers on the Retired and Emergency Lists are reminded that they are under a continuous liability for Naval Service, if so required, on mobilisation. Before undertaking any Civil employment which would interfere with their immediate readiness for service, Officers should ascertain whether the Ministry of Defence is prepared to grant them exemption from Naval Service, either for a limited period or permanently. For Officers under the age of 60 such exemption will only be approved in special cases, and applications received in time of emergency when mobilisation is expected, or has been ordered, will not be entertained.

Note (B).—The regulations concerning payment of Service retired pay during re-employment in peacetime and time of emergency, and as regards further awards of Service retired pay, terminal grant, or additional terminal grant or service gratuity following such re-employment, are given in the section on retired pay. They should not be confused with the rules regarding payments for attendance at, or in connection with, committees under the Ministry of Defence or for special duties, given in paragraph 8 below.

1. *General.*—Her Majesty has the power to call all Retired Officers into active employment in case of war or emergency, but the first selection for employment will be made from those who are below the age of 60.

Lists of Retired Officers are kept at the Ministry of Defence. On retirement, officers are to report their private addresses to the undermentioned authorities:—

(*a*) All Naval Officers other than those in categories (*b*) and (*c*) below: Naval Secretary, Ministry of Defence, Old Admiralty Building, Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

(*b*) Medical, Dental and Wardmaster Officers:—Medical Director-General (Naval), Empress State Building, London, S.W.6.

(*c*) Royal Marines Officers:—Commandant General Royal Marines, Old Admiralty Building, Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

Any change of address is to be similarly reported.

As a general rule Officers retired on account of physical unfitness are included with a view to employment on such service as they may be fit to perform.

Officers on the Retired List or Emergency List who are not on active service are asked to notify the Ministry if they intend to visit countries *outside* the Commonwealth and Colonies, the N.A.T.O. area, the Irish Republic, Switzerland, Spain or South Africa, or to be absent from the United Kingdom for more than one month Q.R.(R.N.), 0923, unless they have been notified of a requirement to seek permission before proceeding abroad.

2. *Retired and Emergency List Officers re-employed in an emergency*:—

Pay and Allowances

(*a*) Retired Flag Officers and Officers of equivalent rank will receive pay of the rank in which they are appointed to serve, together with allowances appropriate to that rank. Where appointed to serve in a rank below Flag rank, they will receive the maximum rate of pay in the rank in which serving. During periods of sick leave, or other intervals between effective appointments, the rates of pay and allowances will be those last in issue, unless instructions to the contrary are issued by the Ministry.

(*b*) Retired Officers and Officers on the Emergency List of the rank or relative rank of Captain, R.N., or below, will receive pay on the scale appropriate to the rank held on the Retired or Emergency Lists, irrespective of the rank in which serving, time served on pay in that rank being reckoned for the purpose of increments of pay. A retired Officer or an Officer on the Emergency List of the rank or relative rank of Captain, R.N., or below, who is re-employed in a rank lower than that last held on the Active List, will receive allowances at the rates appropriate to the last rank held on the Active List. A retired Officer of the rank or relative rank of Captain, R.N., or below promoted on or after retirement, and re-employed in a rank lower than that held on the Retired List will receive allowances at the rates appropriate to the rank in which he is serving, except that allowances for which he would be ineligible if serving in the rank held on the Retired List will not be payable. This provision also applies to an Officer promoted after being placed on the Emergency List and re-employed in a lower rank than that held on that list.

(*c*) Retired and Emergency List Officers who are granted acting rank higher than that held on the Retired or Emergency Lists will receive pay and allowances of the higher rank under the conditions applying to Active List Officers.

(*d*) In all cases the scales of pay and allowances will be those in force at the time for corresponding Officers on the Active List.

(*e*) An Officer will be eligible to receive a rate of pay equivalent to the rate of service retired pay (or the service element of disability retired pay or pension) if more to his advantage than the rate of pay payable under clauses (*a*) and (*b*).

(*f*) No reduction from pay will be made in respect of any gratuity awarded on retirement or discharge.

(*g*) In the case of Officers who have retired without retired pay and Officers on the Emergency List, neither time nor promotion after retirement will qualify for retired pay or retiring gratuity.

3. *Officers retained in employment beyond the age set for compulsory retirement.*—Such Officers will be treated as retired Officers re-employed.

4. *Promotion.*—Officers called from the Retired List during war or emergency may be dealt with as regards promotion under the regulations which are in force at the time for Officers of the same class on the Active List, in so far as promotion is dependent on service.

Such Officers may also be promoted at the discretion of the Defence Council or Admiralty Board irrespective of the regulations governing the promotion of Officers on the Active List, provided that such special promotion does not extend to the granting of Flag rank or of any equal relative rank. As a rule, however, such step in rank will not be granted until the Officer has ceased re-employment.

5. *Instruction*

(*a*) Retired Officers who have been selected to fill appointments in time of emergency will undergo instruction as may be necessary to qualify them for the duties of the posts they will be required to take up. While undergoing such instruction they will receive pay as in paragraph 2 (without command money or equipment allowance), and allowances of their corresponding ranks on the Active List. The time served will count for increase of full pay.

(*b*) Officers will not, however, be detailed for courses of instruction in time of peace except with their own consent.

6. *Uniform.*—Officers re-employed after a break in service will receive a uniform grant of £10 towards the cost of bringing their uniform up to the prescribed scale. An additional grant may be paid to officers whose break in service is four years or more.

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Officers will wear the uniform of the rank in which they serve (see following paragraph).

7. *Rank and Command.*—Subject to the following provisions as to the right of command, steps in rank given on or after retirement will confer the right to the title, and other advantages of the higher rank.

In cases where a step or steps in rank have been granted automatically by virtue of and in strict seniority, the Officers shall take command according to their seniority on the Retired List, subject to the conditions that Captains retired from that rank shall in no case take command over an Officer on the Active List of Flag Officers, or over one who has retired from the Active List of Flag Officers.

In other cases steps in rank given on or after retirement shall not give the right of command amongst Naval Officers, which shall be governed by the date of commission in the rank held on the Active List at the date of retirement.

(*Note.*—For regulations regarding widows' pensions, etc., including the effect of total or partial commutation of retired pay, see appropriate sections of the Appendix.)

8. *Retired Officers employed as members of committees or on special duties under the Ministry of Defence.*

(*a*) Officers on retired pay employed as members of committees under the Ministry will be paid:—

(1) their actual reasonable travelling expenses in attending the meetings of, or when employed on special duties connected with, the committee. Whenever practicable travelling warrants should be used for the journey, but when warrants are not used, the number of the railway ticket purchased should be stated. In the absence of this information, only the cost of a Government rate journey will be allowed;

(2) the difference between pay and retired pay for those days on which Officers attend the meetings of the committee, or are employed on special duties connected therewith, including the days occupied in travelling from the Officers' residences and back;

(3) subsistence allowance in accordance with current regulations, when employed at a distance from their residences for those days on which they attend the meetings of the committee, or are engaged on special duties connected therewith, including the days occupied in travelling; but should the service on which they are employed entitle them to the allowance for more than fourteen nights consecutively at the same place, a reduction of one-third will be made in the allowance during any further stay in that place;

(4) allowances they are entitled to whilst actually attending the committee, should Officers' residences be at such a distance from the places at which the committee meets that the expense of going there and returning between the dates of any two consecutive meetings would be greater than that of remaining in the vicinity. Officers are to adopt the former course, acquainting the president of the committee of the facts and reporting the same to the Ministry of Defence in forwarding their claims for payment.

(*b*) Officers on retired pay while employed on special duties under the Ministry (except Officers employed by the Hydrographer of the Navy, for whom see clause (*f*) below), will be paid in accordance with this article, the days of employment on special service being taken as answering to those of attendance on committees.

(*c*) Officers on retired pay, when called upon to give evidence before committees assembled at a distance from their residence, will be repaid their actual reasonable travelling expenses, subject to the proviso in the second paragraph of clause (*a*) (1), and will receive subsistence allowance, as specified in clause (*a*) (3) and (4).

(*d*) All claims are to be made by the respective Officers in detail, and, for employment on a committee, the claim of each Officer must be certified by the president or chairman, stating the number of days and dates on which the Officer actually attended a meeting, or was employed on special duties connected with the committee.

(*e*) Claims which should if possible be made out on Form S.542 (Travelling Expenses Claim) are to be forwarded to Director General of Defence Accounts 2A.

(*f*) Retired Officers engaged under the Hydrographer's directions in compiling Hydrographic publications will be paid at rates as may be authorised from time to time.

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R.N. EMERGENCY LIST

Note.—These regulations are issued for the general information of Officers on the Emergency List. It should, however, be understood that they are liable to revision, and any alteration made will be applicable in the case of all Emergency List Officers re-employed.

Officers Eligible

1. In order that the State may not lose altogether the advantages which it has the right to expect in return for the expenses incurred in the training of Officers, a list of Officers eligible for employment in an Emergency, known as the R.N. Emergency List, has been established, and the Admiralty Board expect that all Officers who are released from the Active List for private reasons should be prepared to enrol their names on this List.

2. Officers leaving the Active List on completion of their Supplementary List Short Service or Extended Service engagements will, however, be placed on the List in all cases and be liable for service in war or emergency during the subsequent four or more years required by the terms of their engagement. At the end of that period they may volunteer to continue on the Emergency List, subject to the condition in paragraph 3.

3. Engineer Officers who apply under paragraph 1 above, will only be placed on the List if their profession continues to be connected with mechanical engineering. The nature of their employment or intended employment should be stated by candidates when volunteering, and also, if enrolled, once a year after their names are placed on the List. In the same manner Medical and Dental Officers will only be enrolled if they continue to practise their profession. The nature of their work should be reported annually. This rule will also apply to Officers mentioned in paragraph 2 if they volunteer to serve for a further period on the Emergency List after completing their original contract.

4. Officers on the Emergency List are to report any change in their address and before proceeding abroad they must obtain the approval of the Ministry of Defence.

5. Before Officers on the Emergency List enter into any engagement under or on behalf of Foreign Governments or accept any form of employment which may take them away from the United Kingdom, thus rendering them not available for service in Her Majesty's Fleet at short notice, they must first obtain the approval of the Ministry of Defence.

6. Any Officer who has voluntarily joined the Emergency List and subsequently withdraws will be required to resign his Commission.

7. The names of Emergency List Officers are shown in the Retired Section of the Navy List.

Conditions of Service

8. Officers whilst enrolled are allowed to retain their Commissions. They may wear the Uniform of their rank on the Emergency List (or War Service Rank if such has been granted), subject to permission being obtained from the Ministry. They do not receive pay, or pension, when not employed.

9. Officers selected to fill appointments to be taken up in time of war or emergency may be required to undergo such instruction as may be considered necessary to fit them for the duties they will be called upon to perform. Attendance at such courses of instruction will be under the following regulations:—

(*a*) The pay will be as under paragraph 10.

(*b*) Travelling expenses incurred in attending the courses will be allowed.

(*c*) Plain clothes may be worn, and no allowance for outfit will be given.

(*d*) Accommodation when available will be provided if desired.

10. *Pay and Allowances.*

(*a*) When employed, Officers will receive pay on the scale appropriate to the rank held on the Emergency List, time served on pay in that rank being reckoned for the purposes of increases of pay. The scale will be that in force at the time for corresponding Officers on the Active List. No bonus on full pay is payable.

(*b*) An Officer promoted after appointment to the Emergency List and re-employed in a rank lower than that held on the Emergency List will receive allowances at the rates appropriate to the rank in which he is serving, except that allowances for which he would be ineligible if serving in the rank held on the Emergency List, will not be payable.

(*c*) An Officer re-employed in a rank lower than that last held on the Active List, will receive allowances at the rates appropriate to the last rank held on the Active List.

(*d*) Neither time nor promotion after retirement will qualify for retired pay or retiring gratuity.

Uniform

11. Officers who are recalled for full time service in time of national emergency will receive a uniform grant of £10 for the purpose of bringing their uniform up to scale. If the interval between their last day of paid active service(*) and their date of rejoining is four years or more, they may claim a refund of expenditure in excess of £10, necessarily incurred in bringing their outfits up to the required scale within the limit of the full value of that scale as assessed by the Ministry.

* Terminal Leave will be regarded as "active service" for this purpose.

Promotions

12. Officers called from the Emergency List for service during war or emergency may be dealt with as regards promotion under the regulations which are in force at the time for Officers of the same class on the Active List in so far as promotion is dependent on service. In special cases, Officers may be promoted at the discretion of the Defence Council or Admiralty Board, irrespective of the regulations governing the promotion of Officers on the Active List, but such special promotion will not extend to Flag or equivalent rank and will, as a rule, only be granted on ceasing service.

ROYAL MARINES

The foregoing rules apply to Royal Marines Officers entered on the Emergency List.

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PRIZES, TESTIMONIALS, &c.

(Until further notice silver-gilt medals will be substituted for gold medals)

THE CHARLES DARGAVILLE BALLARD PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1954 under the will of the late Captain G. N. Ballard, C.B.E., R.N., in memory of his son, Acting Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant Charles Dargaville Ballard, R.N., who was killed in action when H.M.S. *Manchester* was torpedoed by an aircraft on 23rd July, 1941, while escorting a Malta convoy south of Sardinia.

The annual income derived from the Fund's holding in the United Services Trustee Combined Charitable Fund will be used to provide a prize which will be awarded annually, at the discretion of the Admiralty Board, to the General List Acting Sub-Lieutenant (S) who, on qualifying for confirmation in rank, has achieved the best all-round results throughout his training.

Acting Sub-Lieutenants (S) who are graduate or U.C.E. entries or who have completed in-Service degree training are ineligible for this prize owing to the different form their Naval Training has taken.

The prize consists of an article or articles (excluding clothing) selected by the successful officer(s) with the approval of the Director-General of Naval Training: e.g., sword, binoculars, instruments or other appropriate equipment, or books designed to improve general knowledge or professional efficiency.

THE BEAUFORT TESTIMONIAL

The Beaufort Testimonial, which was founded in 1860 to commemorate the service of Rear-Admiral Sir Francis Beaufort, K.C.B., who filled the post of Hydrographer of the Navy from 1829 to 1855, consists of a prize of instruments or books of a professional character and of practical use to a Naval Officer.

It is bestowed annually on the General List Seaman Officer (Acting Sub-Lieutenant) who gains the highest marks in the Navigation and Direction examination held during the fourth (professional) years' training.

Seaman Officers of Commonwealth Navies undergoing identical training to R.N. officers are eligible to compete for this prize. (See also under the Wharton Testimonial.)

THE GILBERT BLANE MEDAL

In 1830 Sir Gilbert Blane, Baronet, formerly a member of the Board for sick and wounded seamen, established, with the sanction of the Board of Admiralty, a fund for the encouragement of Naval Medical Science, which is vested in the Corporation of the Royal College of Surgeons of London, in trust.

This fund is employed for the purpose of conferring a Gold Medal annually on the Medical Officer of the Royal Navy who, to a degree which is considered worthy of recognition, has brought about an advance in any branch of Medical Science in its application to Naval Service, or has contributed to an improvement in any matter affecting the health or living conditions of Naval personnel.

Consideration is given to achievement in research, in original articles and reports, criticisms and information which is brought to notice of meritorious work performed, or suggestions made, by Medical Officers within the scope of the Regulations governing the award of the Medal as stated above.

The Medal is awarded annually unless no Officer is considered to have qualified, in which event the Medal is held over until the following year or any subsequent year, when, if considered justifiable to do so, it is given as an additional award.

Medical Officers of all ranks are eligible for the award, and an Officer is not restricted to receiving the Medal on one occasion only during his career.

If the unawarded Medals exceed 4, their value is given to the Naval Medical Compassionate Fund.

CHADWICK NAVAL PRIZE

A Trust, called the Chadwick Trust, has been created by the will and codicil of Sir Edwin Chadwick, K.C.B., that once in every 5 years the Trustees may present the sum of £100 and a Gold Medal to be called the "Chadwick Naval, Military or Air Force Prize," to such Officer of the Naval, Military or Air Force Medical Services as shall, during the preceding 5 years have specially assisted in promoting the health of the men in the Services, and shall be nominated for such presentation, in the case of a Naval Officer, by the Medical Director-General (Naval).

THE HUGH CHEETHAM-HILL MEMORIAL TRUST FUND

This fund was established in 1958 by Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hill, in memory of their son Lieutenant-Commander Hugh Cheetham-Hill, R.N., an officer of the Navigation and Direction Branch of the Royal Navy, who died on the 5th October, 1957.

The annual income derived from the Fund's holding in the United Services Trustee Combined Charitable Fund will be used to provide a prize to be known as the "Hugh Cheetham-Hill Prize" to be awarded annually on the recommendation of the Captain, H.M.S. *Dryad* to the officer of the Royal Navy who gains the highest marks in the examination on the Course for officers qualifying in Navigation.

The prize will consist of books or instruments relating to the science of navigation to be selected by the successful officer, subject to the discretion of the Captain, H.M.S. *Dryad*.

THE JULIAN CORBETT PRIZE IN MODERN NAVAL HISTORY

A prize (founded by Mr. H. E. Corbett in memory of his brother, Sir Julian Corbett) at present of the value of approximately £50, and known as the Julian Corbett Prize for research in modern naval history, will be awarded by the Senate of the University of London on the recommendation of the Institute of Historical Research Committee for work based on original (MS. or printed) materials for modern naval history.

The work shall take the form of either (*a*) a dissertation, (*b*) an edition of an original document or series of documents, or (*c*) a report on material at home or abroad, illustrating modern naval history.

The prize will be open for competition to an investigator who has been admitted to the use of the Institute of Historical Research, and has been working either (*a*) at the Institute, or (*b*) (in the case of a naval officer) under the advice (by way of correspondence) of the Committee for not less than a year preceding the date at which the candidate's work is submitted.

Intending candidates shall on or before 1st October in the year preceding that in which they intend to enter for the Prize, submit for the approval of the Institute of Historical Research Committee the subject of their proposed work; and no work shall be eligible for the Prize unless the subject has thus been approved by the Committee.

If at any competition no award is made, the Senate may, on the recommendation of the Institute of Historical Research Committee, add the amount of the award to the capital of the fund or apply it to any of the following purposes: increasing the value of the prize, awarding a second prize to a deserving candidate, providing for the expense of publishing works submitted, purchasing for the Institute books or equipment necessary for research in modern naval history, or any other means of encouraging research in that subject at the Institute.

If the successful work is published, it shall bear on the title-page the words "Awarded the Julian Corbett Prize for Research in Modern Naval History, University of London." Whether or not publication *in*

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extenso is practicable, a précis of the successful thesis shall be published in the *Bulletin* of the Institute. Publication will not, however, be permitted without the prior consent of the Ministry of Defence. Further particulars may be obtained from the Secretary of the Institute of Historical Research, Senate House, London, W.C.1.

THE JOHN CROCKER MEMORIAL PRIZE FUND

The John Crocker Memorial Prize Fund, founded in 1936, was established from subscriptions by certain serving and retired Engineer Officers and Members of the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors, pupils of Mr. John Crocker during their period of training at the Royal Naval Engineering College, Keyham, as a permanent token of their regard for him.

The annual income derived from the Fund's holding in the United Services Trustee Combined Charitable Fund is employed to provide a prize to be awarded annually to the Engineering Specialist Officer who produces the best engineering drawing work in support of the Part I degree examination at the Royal Naval Engineering College, Manadon. Officers of Commonwealth and foreign navies undergoing identical training to R.N. officers are eligible to compete for this prize.

The Joint Managing Trustees reserve the right to withhold the prize should, in their opinion, no drawing submitted attain a sufficiently high standard of merit.

THE EARDLEY-WILMOT PRIZE ESSAY COMPETITION

The Eardley-Wilmot Prize Essay Competition is organised every 5 years by the Royal United Service Institution and is open to members of the Institution.

The subject for the essay is selected by the Journal Library and Lecture Committee of the Institution.

The next Competition is due in 1973 and full particulars will be published in the Journal of the Royal United Service Institution and in Defence Council Instructions (Royal Navy).

A prize medal and sixteen guineas will be awarded for the best essay, subject to its attaining a sufficient standard of excellence.

THE COMMANDER EGERTON PRIZE

This Prize was founded in 1901 in memory of Commander Frederick Greville Egerton, R.N., who was mortally wounded on the 2nd November, 1899, in the defence of Ladysmith, whilst acting in the execution of his duty.

The dividends arising from a sum of £500 given by the relatives and invested in Government securities will be employed in providing the prize, to be called "The Commander Egerton Prize," which will be awarded annually at the discretion of the Admiralty Board to the Officer who, when qualifying for Gunnery Lieutenant, passes with the highest marks on the Long Gunnery Course. Officers of the Commonwealth navies are eligible to receive this Prize.

ERROLL-ELDRIDGE FUND

This Fund was formed in June 1910 by a Trust Deed under bequests from Anne Louisa Russel Waldo-Sibthorp (in memory of her husband Commander George Harry Richard Erroll, R.N., who lost his life serving his country), and William Yates Eldridge, whereby the income from, or if required, the capital of £1,500 was to be applied in carrying on at the Royal Naval Hospital at Haslar original medical research into matters affecting the health of the Navy, especially tuberculosis, and providing and maintaining plant and other requisites for that purpose.

2. Owing to changed circumstances the Fund was reconstituted in 1959 as the Erroll-Eldridge Fund to form a prize, the income being devoted to annual "Erroll-Eldridge Prizes" to be awarded to Medical Officers of the Royal Navy who have been nominated as having made a notable contribution to the improvement of the health of the personnel of the Royal Navy or research thereon.

3. If in any year no medical officer is nominated as one whose work is of sufficient merit to justify the award of a prize, the income will be re-invested, so enhancing the value of the prize(s) subsequently awarded.

4. Seaman Officers of Commonwealth navies undergoing identical training to R.N. Officers are eligible to compete for this prize.

5. Medical officers of all ranks are eligible for the prize; an officer is not restricted to receiving the prize on one occasion only during his career, nor precluded from receiving the prize in addition to the Gilbert Blane Gold Medal.

GOLD MEDAL AND TRENCH GASCOIGNE PRIZE ESSAY COMPETITION

The Gold Medal and Trench Gascoigne Prize Essay Competition is organised annually by the Royal United Service Institution and is open to members of the Institution or persons eligible to become members; all serving Officers may therefore compete.

The subject for the essay is selected each year by the Council of the Institution and is one that favours no particular branch of any Service.

Full particulars of the competition are published in the Institutional Journal each February and will be promulgated in Defence Council Instructions (Royal Navy). The closing date for each competition is 15th November. Essays are limited to 9,000 words exclusive of tables.

The Trench Gascoigne Prize of 30 guineas may be awarded to the writer of the essay placed first; further prizes may be awarded if the number and standard of the essays submitted justify them, but no award may be made in favour of any essay which does not attain a sufficient standard of excellence.

If the essay awarded the Trench Gascoigne Prize is considered by the Council to be of the requisite high standards, the writer will also be awarded the Gold Medal of the Institution.

GEDGE MEDAL AND PRIZE

The members of the Royal Naval Accountant Officers' Dining Club have subscribed a sum of £260 to institute a prize to be competed for annually by Junior Supply Officers.

The award will take the form of a gold medal and a prize of books, the value of the latter being the sum remaining over from the annual interest after deducting the cost of the medal.

The medal will be known as the "Gedge Medal," in commemoration of Staff-Paymaster Joseph T. Gedge, R.N., who was killed on 6th August, 1914, when H.M.S. *Amphion* was sunk by a mine, and who was the first British Officer of all the fighting services to be killed during the 1914–18 war. The family of this Officer have consented to the use of the name.

The medal and prize will be awarded annually to the Officer of the (S) specialisation who obtains the highest aggregate in the examinations held during the fourth (Professional) year's training. Officers granted permanent commissions from the Lower Deck are also eligible for the award. In the event of 2 or more Officers obtaining the same number of marks, the award will be made to the Officer who obtains the higher total of marks in the examinations for Supply and Secretariat subjects.

Officers of the Commonwealth Navies who compete at the same examinations as Officers of the Royal Navy, will be eligible for the award.

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THE GOODENOUGH MEDAL AND FUND

The Goodenough Fund was founded in memory of Captain James G. Goodenough, C.B., C.M.G., who died on 20th August, 1875, whilst serving as Commodore on the Australian Station, from wounds inflicted with poisoned arrows in an unprovoked attack by natives of Santa Cruz.

THE GEOFFREY GORE-BROWNE MIDSHIPMAN R.N. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was founded under the terms of the will of the late Mrs. D. A. Gore-Browne in memory of her son Geoffrey Gore-Browne, Midshipman, R.N. The annual income derived from the Fund's holding in the United Services Trustee Combined Charitable Fund provides a scholarship each year to the son of an officer of the Royal Navy who has taken a foreign language in the Dartmouth Examination.

The scholarship will be awarded annually to the Officer, thus qualified, who obtains the highest marks in the third year examinations as a whole at the Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, and who has shown interest, application and ability in the study of the foreign language of his choice.

The award consists of money to be spent on foreign travel and residence with the primary object of increasing the proficiency of the recipient in foreign languages. Recipients will need to satisfy the Admiralty Board that the money will be so spent. The scope of study abroad may be extended to cover the literature, history and customs of the foreign country concerned. Each recipient will be required to forward to the Ministry of Defence (Naval Personnel Division I) at the end of his tenure of the scholarship, an account, written in the foreign language he has studied, of the work he has done and the time he has spent abroad.

The scholarship will not be awarded in any year in which it is considered that the Officer so qualified does not attain a high enough standard.

THE GRAHAM NAVAL HISTORY PRIZE

This Prize was founded in 1909 by Lady Graham in memory of her husband, Admiral Sir William Graham, G.C.B., formerly Captain of H.M.S. *Britannia* Training Ship.

The annual income comprising the interest on a sum of £252 Government Stock and dividends from the Fund's holding in the United Services Trustee Combined Charitable Fund is employed in providing a prize to be awarded annually at the end of the Third Year's training at the Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, to the Officer (Acting Sub-Lieutenant) of the Seaman or Supply Specialisation who gains the highest marks in the examination held in completion of the voluntary course on the "Study of War".

The Prize consists of books, selected by the successful competitor. Officers of Commonwealth Navies are eligible to receive this Prize.

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER HOOPER PRIZES

These prizes are awarded annually on the results of a competition which takes the form of writing an essay. The subject chosen for the competition is announced each year by the Director of the Naval Education Service in Defence Council Instructions (Royal Navy).

2. The competition is open only to confirmed and acting Leading, Able, Ordinary and Junior ratings of all Branches (including Artificer and Artificer Apprentice ratings) and equivalent ratings of the Women's Royal Naval Service and Royal Marines other ranks, but competitors holding Local Acting Petty Officer rating will be eligible to enter. Advancement to the Petty Officer rating or its equivalent (acting or confirmed) after the announcement of each competition and before the results are declared will not render competitors ineligible provided they submit their essays before being actually rated.

3. Competitors who submit the best essays in the competition will, except as indicated below, receive money prizes in order of merit as follows:—

First Prize	..	..	..	£18
Second Prize	..	..	..	£12
Third Prize	..	..	..	£8

If two or more essays of equal merit are eligible for a prize, the prizes (if any) for which the additional essays would have been eligible if they had instead been next in order of merit will be added to that prize and the whole shared equally between the successful competitors. If, however, in the opinion of the Admiralty Board sufficient entries of a high standard have not been received, the award of any or all of the prizes for the competition may be withheld. A prize may also be awarded at the discretion of the Admiralty Board to the widow or the next-of-kin of a deceased rating to whom, but for his death, it would have been awarded.

4. No competitor may submit more than one essay for each competition. Each essay must be accompanied by a declaration by its author that it is his own unassisted work; this declaration is to be countersigned by his Commanding Officer, and placed in the sealed envelope referred to in para. 8.

5. Essays should be of between 2,000 and 3,000 words and may be in manuscript or typed. In marking them, attention will be paid to subject matter, including logical arrangement, to paragraphing, expression and sentence construction, to general tidiness, and to spelling and punctuation.

6. Entries should be submitted through Commanding Officers direct to the appropriate Administrative Authority and should reach that authority not later than 30th November. Entries from R.M. other ranks should be submitted through the authority in whose Command they are serving. Entries from ratings serving in extra-Command areas (*e.g.*, in N.A.T.O. billets) should be submitted through the appropriate channels to the Command in which their welfare authority is situated. Entries from R.M. other ranks serving in those areas should be submitted through the Commandant General, Royal Marines.

7. Essays will be marked initially at Command level, only the three or four best essays from each Command being forwarded to the Director of the Naval Education Service.

8. For the purposes of marking, the authorship of essays must be strictly anonymous. Each competitor must adopt a pseudonym, or motto, of not less than three words. This pseudonym, or motto, is to be written at the head of the essay in the candidate's own handwriting. In addition, each competitor is to attach to his essay a sealed envelope with his pseudonym or motto written on the outside and containing (*a*) a sheet of paper on which are written his name, rating, official number and address together with his pseudonym or motto (*b*) the certificate referred to in para. 4. This envelope will only be opened by the Administrative Authority after a decision has been made not to forward an essay to the Director of the Naval Education Service, or in the Ministry of Defence after the final adjudication has been made.

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THE ADMIRAL SIR MAX HORTON PRIZE

The late Admiral Sir Max Horton, G.C.B., D.S.O., who served with great distinction in command of submarines in World War I, and as Flag Officer Submarines from January, 1940 to November, 1942, left to the Admiralty in his will the sum of £500, to be applied for the benefit of Officers of the submarine service of the Royal Navy.

This sum has been invested and the interest will be used, in accordance with the Admiral's wishes, to provide a prize for the Officer who gains the highest marks in the examination held at the end of each Submarine Training Course for R.N. Officers in H.M.S. *Dolphin*. Four prizes will be awarded by the Admiralty Board each year, on the recommendation of the Flag Officer Submarines.

The prize will consist of a tankard bearing the ship's badge of H.M.S. *Dolphin*, and inscribed with the name of the recipient and the date and nature of the award.

JACKSON-EVERETT PRIZE

In 1927, Signal Officers, past and present, on the Active List, subscribed a sum of approximately £280 to institute a prize for officers qualifying as Signal Specialists, to be known as the "Jackson-Evcrett Prize."

The Prize is awarded annually to the Officer of the Royal Navy, or of a Commonwealth Navy, who passes the best final examinations (V/S and W/T) in the qualifying course for Signal Officers. The Prize may not be awarded in any year in which the standard of results obtained by the Officer passing the best examinations is not considered to be of sufficient merit to warrant the award.

The Prize consists of a sum of money (the income available) for the purchase of books and/or instruments.

THE QUEEN'S GOLD MEDAL

A gold medal is awarded each year by Her Majesty the Queen to the Acting Sub-Lieutenant, of either the Seaman or Supply specialisations, who obtains the best results in the academic and professional examinations during the third and fourth years' training.

A gold medal is also awarded each year at the Royal Naval Engineering College, Manadon, by Her Majesty the Queen to the officer of the Engineering specialisation who, on completion of the three year Degree course, obtains the best results. Officers who graduate at Cambridge University are eligible for the award.

THE QUEEN'S SWORD

A sword is awarded each year by Her Majesty the Queen to the Acting Sub-Lieutenant of either the Seaman or Supply specialisation, who, on completion of three years' training, obtains the best results in leadership and work at the Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth.

A sword is also awarded each year at the Royal Naval Engineering College, Manadon, by Her Majesty the Queen, to the officer of the Engineering specialisation who, on completion of the three year Degree course, and two terms of the Manadon Section of the Application Courses is adjudged to have achieved the best results in leadership and work. Officers who graduate at Cambridge University are eligible for the award.

THE QUEEN'S TELESCOPES

Six telescopes are awarded each year at the Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, by Her Majesty the Queen to the Cadets who, on completion of their first year's training, obtain the best results in leadership and work.

THE ARGENTINE GOLD MEDAL

A gold medal is awarded annually by the Argentine Navy to the Cadet of the Royal Navy who obtains the best examination results on completion of the first year's training at the Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth.

KING GEORGE V PRIZE SCHOLARSHIPS

In accordance with the wishes of His Majesty King George V that the greater part of the Fund subscribed for the purpose of commemorating His Majesty's Coronation by subjects of His Majesty bearing the Christian name "George" in all parts of the Empire should be utilised for the benefit of junior Officers of the Royal Marines who may find difficulty in meeting the cost of the final stage of their military training, the sum available was invested and the income arising therefrom was devoted to the institution of Scholarships termed the "King George V Prize Scholarships." One Scholarship is awarded each year to the Officer in the Royal Marines who, as a result of the annual competitive examination, is selected by the Defence Council for admission to the Military Staff College at Camberley. If in any year there is no Officer selected for admission to the Military Staff College, Camberley, the Prize for that year may be awarded to an Officer selected to undergo the Staff Course at the Royal Naval Staff College, Greenwich. The scholarship awarded to Officers at Greenwich will be tenable for 1 year only unless renewed, such renewal being dependent upon the number of Officers studying at Camberley.

Each Scholarship is tenable for 2 years and ordinarily consists of half the net income for the year derived from the Fund, estimated approximately at £120.

The first Scholarship was awarded in 1914.

THE COMMANDER LLEWELYN PRIZE

This Prize was founded in 1917 in memory of Commander Robert Harman Llewelyn, R.N., who was killed in action on board H.M.S. *Queen Mary*, at the battle of Jutland, on the 31st May, 1916.

The dividends on a sum of £400 Government Stock, presented by his father, mother and sisters, and held upon trust, are employed in providing a prize called the "Commander Llewelyn Prize," which is awarded on completion of each qualifying course at the discretion of the Captain of H.M.S. *Excellent* to the Seaman who, when qualifying for Gunnery Instructor in H.M.S. *Excellent*, passes the best examination in Gunnery subjects (excluding the School Course).

THE HERBERT LOTT NAVAL TRUST FUND

This Fund was founded in 1928. It enables awards to be made to officers and ratings of the British Commonwealth Naval Forces, whether active or reserve, who show marked efficiency, or contribute in signal degree to the improvement of the equipment of the naval forces. Prizes are also awarded to the best qualifiers in the examinations or courses indicated from time to time in Defence Council Instructions (Royal Navy). These prizes normally take the form of cash awards of £15 for officers and £10 for ratings.

RONALD MEGAW MEMORIAL PRIZE

This Prize was founded in 1906 in memory of Midshipman Ronald Megaw, who was killed accidentally on the 11th November, 1904, while at General Quarters on board H.M.S. *Montagu*.

The annual income derived from the Fund's holding in the United Services Trustee Combined Charitable Fund is employed in providing a Prize, consisting of a Presentation Sword and its accoutrements, and selected books, or instruments, to be awarded annually to the General List Seaman Officer who obtains the highest aggregate in the examinations held throughout junior officer training.

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HARWOOD PRIZE FOR SPANISH

This Prize was founded in 1946 by Sir Eugen Millington-Drake for the purpose of promoting knowledge of things Hispanic. The annual income derived from the Fund's holding in the United Services Trustee Combined Charitable Fund will be used in the provision of a Prize to be awarded annually to the R.N. General List Officer (Acting Sub-Lieutenant) from the Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, who obtains the highest marks in the passing out examination in Spanish at the end of the third year of training. The prize will consist of books relating to the Battle of the River Plate or to Latin-American affairs.

THE NEWMAN MEMORIAL FUND AND PRIZE

The Newman Memorial Fund was founded in 1886 in memory of Mr. Edward Newman, R.N., who died whilst serving as Chief Engineer of H.M. Dockyard at Portsmouth. The annual income derived from the Fund's holding in the United Services Trustee Combined Charitable Fund is employed in providing a prize consisting of books, scientific instruments, etc. to the R.N. or Commonwealth officer who achieves the best results in the Part III C.N.A.A. Ordinary Degree examination at the Royal Naval Engineering College, Manadon.

NORTH PERSIAN FORCES MEMORIAL MEDAL

The Medal will be awarded annually for the best paper, published in any journal, on Tropical Medicine and Tropical Hygiene.

Medical Officers of under 12 years' service of the Royal Navy, Royal Army Medical Corps, Royal Air Force, and Colonial Services are eligible to compete.

THE OGILVY MEDAL

This Medal was instituted in 1912 in memory of Captain Frederick Charles Ashley Ogilvy, R.N., who died on the 18th December, 1909, from typhoid fever, while in command of H.M.S. "Natal."

The dividends arising from a sum of about £240 given by Officers of the Royal Navy and by certain friends and relatives are employed in providing a medal, to be called "The Ogilvy Medal," which is awarded annually, at the discretion of the Admiralty Board, to the Officer who takes the first place in the examinations to qualify for Lieutenant (T.A.S.). Any balance that remains after payment of expenses may be handed over to the winner of the Medal at the discretion of the Admiralty Board. Officers of the Commonwealth Navies are eligible to receive this Prize.

PARKE'S MEMORIAL PRIZE

The Parke's Memorial Prize, consisting of approximately 30 guineas in money with a gold medal, may be awarded annually to the Officer whose work in promoting Naval or Military Hygiene is adjudged to be of outstanding merit. Any Medical Officer of the Royal Navy or Army on full pay, will be eligible for consideration by the Committee for the award of this Prize (with the exception of the Officers of the staffs of the Royal Naval Medical School, the R.A. College and the Army School of Health) during their term of office.

The Committee reserve the right to withhold the Prize, if, in their opinion, the requisite standard of merit is not attained.

THE JOHN PLAYER & SONS TROPHY

This Trophy was presented to H.M.S. *Excellent* in 1967 by John Player & Sons and takes the form of a silver cigarette box to be used in the Wardroom.

Each year, the 4th year Sub-Lieutenant of the Seaman Specialisation who achieves the highest mark of the year in the Gunnery Course will have his name inscribed on the cigarette box, and in addition will receive a personal cigarette case presented by John Player & Sons.

THE PRENDERGAST PRIZE

It was the wish of Admiral Sir Robert Prendergast, K.C.B., Commander of H.M.S. *Excellent* from December, 1901, to December, 1903, to arrange something to further the interest of H.M.S. *Excellent* but due to ill-health and war conditions he was unable to do so during his lifetime.

Two annual prizes have therefore been instituted as a permanent memorial to him.

(*a*) A Prize of an amount to be decided at the discretion of the managing trustees to the R.N. Officer who obtains the highest marks in Gunnery subjects in the Weapons and Electrical Application Course qualifying examination.

(*b*) A Prize of an amount to be decided at the discretion of the managing trustees to be awarded annually to the Chief Ordnance Electrical Artificer or Chief Control Electrical Artificer on the staff of H.M.S. *Excellent* who, in the opinion of the Captain, has done most to further the teaching of ordnance subjects.

THE PAYMASTER-IN-CHIEF EDWARD ROBINSON MEMORIAL PRIZE

This Prize was founded in 1954 under the terms of the will of the late Commander A. A. E. Robinson, O.B.E., R.N., in memory of his father, Paymaster-in-Chief Edward Robinson, R.N.

The annual income derived from the Fund's holding in the United Services Trustee Combined Charitable Fund is used to provide an annual prize to the Officer of the Supply and Secretariat specialisation in the Royal Navy who obtains the highest aggregate in the examinations in Supply Subjects held during the fourth (professional) year of training.

The Prize will consist of books selected by the recipient, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Defence, with the object of increasing the general knowledge and experience of the Officer concerned.

THE ROBERT ROXBURGH MEMORIAL PRIZE

This Prize was founded in 1917, by Mrs. J. B. Roxburgh in memory of her son, Midshipman Robert Roxburgh, R.N., of H.M.S. *Indefatigable*, who was killed in action in the Battle of Jutland on the 31st May, 1916.

The annual income derived from the Fund's holding in the United Services Trustee Combined Charitable Fund is employed in providing two prizes awarded annually:

(*a*) to the Officer of the Seaman or Supply Specialisation who obtains the highest marks in academic subjects in the Third Year examinations at the Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth;

(*b*) to the Officer of the Engineering Specialisation who gains the best results in the Degree Course examinations. Officers at both the Royal Naval Engineering College, Manadon, and Cambridge University are eligible for the award of this prize.

Officers of Commonwealth Navies undergoing identical training to R.N. officers are eligible to compete for this prize.

The Prize consists of books, accoutrements, or other articles selected by the successful Officer.

THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE'S PRIZES

These Prizes were founded in 1924 by the Royal Society of St. George. The interest on sums collected by the Society by the sale of emblems on St. George's Day and otherwise is employed in the provision of a Prize consisting of a book, or books, on naval history, to be awarded to the boys in each training establishment for the Seaman Class of the Royal Navy who are

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considered by their Commanding Officer to be best at work. The number of prizes is laid down by the Admiralty Board from time to time.

Prizes are also awarded under similar conditions to Artificer Apprentices.

THE RYDER MEMORIAL FUND AND PRIZE

The Ryder Memorial Fund was founded in memory of Admiral of the Fleet Sir Alfred Phillipps Ryder, K.C.B., who died on the 30th April 1888.

The annual income derived from the Fund's holding in the United Services Trustee Combined Charitable Fund is employed annually in the provision of a prize to be awarded to the R.N. General List Officer (Acting Sub-Lieutenant) from the Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, who obtains the highest marks, in the passing-out examination in French at the end of the third year of training.

The Ryder Prize may be withheld in any year if considered advisable.

The Prize consists of a book or books selected by the recipient.

SHADWELL TESTIMONIAL PRIZE

The Shadwell Testimonial Prize, founded in 1888 in memory of Admiral Sir Charles F. A. Shadwell, K.C.B., who died 1st March, 1886 will be known as the "Shadwell Testimonial," and will consist of instruments or books of a professional character (as funds will admit) and of practical use in navigation.

It will be awarded to an officer of the Royal Navy or Commonwealth Navy not higher in rank than Lieutenant Commander or Captain R.M., who has never been classed as an Assistant Surveyor or served in a Beach Survey Team or Special Boat Section of the Royal Marines (or Commonwealth equivalent) who has sent in through his Commanding Officer the most creditable plan of an anchorage or other marine, including beach, surveys.

The award will be made on the plans received at the Ministry of Defence (Naval Personnel Division 2) during each calendar year, by a Committee consisting of the Hydrographer of the Navy, the Assistant Hydrographer of the Navy, and the Surveying Officer in charge of the Chart Branch; and they will be empowered to make no award should they judge the plans received during the year not to be sufficiently meritorious.

In case of co-operation in the production of a plan, a junior Officer, who has assisted materially in its construction, may participate in the reward, should the funds be sufficient.

The first award was made on the plans received during 1899.

SICK BERTH PETTY OFFICERS' EFFICIENCY MEDAL

It was the donor's wish, very firmly expressed in the Trust Deed and covenanted by the Admiralty, that the fund establishing the above-named prize should at all times thereafter be known by that title. In order to give effect to the donor's intentions, as far as possible, the award is limited to Petty Officer Medical Assistants.

The medal is awarded annually to a Petty Officer Medical Assistant for zeal and efficiency shown in the discharge of his duties during the preceding year.

Senior Medical Officers of H.M. Ships, Hospitals and Establishments generally, will be entitled to forward (through the Captain) direct to the Ministry of Defence (Medical Director General (Naval)), Empress State Building, London, S.W.6. the names of Petty Officer Medical Assistants whom they recommend for the medal. Each recommendation is to be accompanied by a statement of any special services rendered during the year which may be evidence of outstanding zeal and efficiency. Recommendations must reach the Medical Director-General not later than 31st March.

The name of the selected candidate will be published in Defence Council Instructions (Royal Navy) annually.

The medal is not to be worn.

THE REAR-ADMIRAL SIMPSON MEMORIAL PRIZE

This Prize was founded in 1954 to commemorate the interest in Naval Engineering of Rear-Admiral (E) T. H. Simpson, M.V.O., who was killed in a motoring accident.

The donors have provided an initial sum of £30 which is employed in providing an annual prize of books and/or instruments to the value of £3. This Prize is awarded to the Officer of the Royal Navy or Commonwealth Navy who is assessed by the Captain of the Royal Naval Engineering College to be the professionally most able ME specialist officer on completion of the Manadon section of the application courses.

THE BOYLE SOMERVILLE MEMORIAL PRIZE

A fund has been established in memory of Rear-Admiral Boyle Somerville, for the purpose of awarding a prize which will be known as the Boyle Somerville Memorial Prize, and will have as its object the encouragement of research work in connection with the science of meteorology.

The prize may be awarded annually to an Officer in the Royal Navy, or one of the Commonwealth Navies, whose work during the period under review is adjudged to be of particular merit in connection with the development of meteorology or oceanography and their application to naval operations. Special consideration will be given to any original papers indicating a voluntary effort additional to the author's normal duties.

No prize will be awarded in any year in which no work of sufficient merit is brought to the notice of the Admiralty Board.

The amount of prize is expected to be not less than £13 in any one year and shall be expended in the purchase of books and/or instruments and/or other articles as approved by the Ministry of Defence.

The prize shall not be awarded more than once to the same Officer.

The award will be made on the material received at the Ministry in each calendar year, by a committee consisting of the Hydrographer of the Navy, the Director of Naval Air Warfare (for meteorology), the Director of Naval Warfare (for oceanography), and the Director of Meteorology and Oceanographic Services (Naval).

In case of co-operation, an Officer who has assisted in the production of material may participate in the award, should the funds be sufficient.

THE BERTRAND STEWART PRIZE ESSAY

A legacy of the late Captain Bertrand Stewart provides two prizes for the best essays submitted each year on a military subject selected by the Army Board of the Defence Council. The subject of the essay for each year and conditions of entry are published in Defence Council Instructions (Royal Navy). The first prize is £80 and the second prize at least £15 (subject to the essay being of the required standard).

2. The prize can be competed for by officers, ratings, soldiers or airmen who are serving, or have served, in any of the Armed Forces of the Commonwealth.

3. Essays, marked "Bertrand Stewart Prize Essay" on the envelope, should be addressed direct to the Editor, The Army Quarterly and Defence Journal (c/o William Clowes and Sons Ltd.), Dorland House, 14/16 Lower Regent Street, London, S.W.1.

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The authorship of the essays must be strictly anonymous. Each competitor must adopt a motto and enclose with his essay a sealed envelope with his motto typewritten on the outside and his name and address inside.

The title and page of any published or unpublished work, to which reference is made in any essay or from which extracts are taken must be quoted.

The essays, which are to be addressed to the Editors of the Army Quarterly and Defence Journal, must reach the office of the Army Quarterly and Defence Journal, c/o William Clowes & Sons Ltd., Dorland House, 14/16 Lower Regent St., London, S.W.1, not later than (date to be published).

The essays will be judged by 3 referees—2 to be appointed by the Army Council, the 3rd to be one of the Editors of the Army Quarterly and Defence Journal. The decision of the referees, or of the majority of them, will be final.

The referees are fully empowered if, in their opinion, or in the opinion of the majority of them, no essay submitted to them comes up to a sufficiently high standard of excellence, not to award the prize; or they may, if they consider such a course desirable, divide the prize among 2 or more competitors.

The result of the competition will be made known in the Army Quarterly and Defence Journal, and the prize essay will be published in the Review. In the event, however, of there being 2 or more prize essays, the Editors of the Army Quarterly and Defence Journal reserve to themselves the right of deciding which of these essays they will publish.

The copyright of any essay which appears in the Army Quarterly and Defence Journal belongs to the Proprietors of the Review.

Neither the Proprietors nor the Editors of the Army Quarterly and Defence Journal are to be held responsible for the loss of, or failure to return any essay submitted for the competition, nor do they incur any liability whatsoever in connection with the receipt of the essays, any dealings therewith, the judging thereof, or the reports thereon.

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF DIVING'S TROPHY

This trophy was presented in 1959 by Commander J. R. Carr, O.B.E., R.N., for use as an award for MCD Officers.

2. The trophy consists of a silver cup nine inches high, mounted on a plinth which shows the names of the winners. It will be held in H.M.S. *Vernon*, where officers undergo MCD training.

3. The trophy will be awarded to the officer passing the annual MCD Course with the highest aggregate of marks.

4. Officers of the Commonwealth Navies will be eligible to receive this trophy.

5. A small sum of money has been invested in trustee stock for the maintenance of the trophy.

THE HAROLD TENNYSON MEMORIAL PRIZE

This Prize was founded in 1917 by Lord Tennyson, in memory of his son, Acting Sub-Lieutenant The Hon. Harold Courtenay Tennyson. R.N., of H.M.S. *Viking*, who was killed in action on the 29th January, 1916.

The annual income derived from the Fund's holding in the United Services Trustee Combined Charitable Fund is employed in providing a Prize to be awarded annually at the end of the third year's training to the Officer at the Britannia Royal Naval College who has written the best essay during the year on some subject in English Literature to be selected by the Director of Studies at the College.

The prize consists of books, including the single volume edition of the late Lord Tennyson's complete works. Officers of the Commonwealth Navies are eligible for this Prize.

THE WEMYSS PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1946 by the Hon. Alice Wemyss in memory of her father, Admiral of the Fleet Lord Wester Wemyss, who had been the first Captain of the Royal Naval College at Osborne.

The annual income derived from the Fund's holding in the United Services Trustee Combined Charitable Fund will be employed in providing a prize of books annually, on completion of the third year of training at the Britainnia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, for the Officer who gains the highest mark in the examinations at the end of the course in "Contemporary Affairs". Officers of Commonwealth Navies undergoing identical training to R.N. officers are eligible to compete for the prize.

THE WHARTON TESTIMONIAL

The Wharton Testimonial was founded in 1907 to commemorate the service of Rear-Admiral Sir William J. L. Wharton, K.C.B., F.R.S., who filled the post of Hydrographer of the Navy from 1884 to 1904. It exists for the same purpose as the Beaufort Testimonial.

The annual income derived from the Fund's holding in the United Services Trustee Combined Charitable Fund will be added to the income of the Beaufort Testimonial, and the total amount will be employed in purchasing for the winner of the joint prizes a gold medal having on the obverse a bust of Sir William Wharton, and on the reverse a suitable inscription. The balance remaining will be used to purchase some instrument or work of a kind to be practically useful to a Naval Officer.

The two awards for the same object will be given annually under the names of "The Beaufort Testimonial and the Wharton Testimonial," thus associating the names of two Hydrographers of the Navy.

Officers of Commonwealth navies undergoing identical training to R.N. officers are eligible to compete for this prize.

THE WHITWORTH MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR MUSIC

Founded in 1946 by Mrs. M. A. G. Whitworth in memory of her son, Sub-Lieutenant C. H. Whitworth, D.S.C., R.N., who lost his life during the German attack on Crete in 1941. The prize is awarded three times a year to the General List or Supplementary List Officer passing out of the Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, who has shown the greatest promise in music during his period of training at the College. The prize consists of books. Officers of Commonwealth and foreign Navies are eligible for this prize.

THE WILKINSON SWORD AWARD

The Wilkinson Sword Award was instituted in 1966 to be presented annually by Messrs. Wilkinson Sword Limited to the R.N. or R.M. unit, establishment or ship which is judged to have made the most valuable contribution towards establishing good and friendly relations with the inhabitants of any territory outside the United Kingdom.

Any ship, establishment or unit (including R.M. Commandos serving under the operational command of the Army) is eligible for this award.

THE DOCTOR COMMON COMMEMORATION TELESCOPE

This prize is presented annually by Messrs. Otway & Co., of Ealing, to the Midshipman who gains the highest aggregate marks in the Midshipmen's Examination during second year training in the Fleet. Commonwealth and foreign Officers undergoing identical training are eligible to compete for this prize. Winner's name engraved on telescope.

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£10 PRIZES

Eight prizes to the value of £10 each are awarded annually to the Officers gaining the highest aggregate marks on completion of first year training examinations, regardless of specialisation. Officers of Commonwealth and foreign navies are eligible to compete for these prizes.

£20 PRIZES

A prize of £20 will be awarded annually to the Lieutenant (Eng.M) who obtains the highest marks in the final examination in the Advanced Engineering Course at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich. Officers of Commonwealth and Foreign Navies are eligible to receive this prize.

LIEUTENANT R.M. PRIZE

A prize will be awarded to the Lieutenant, R.M. in any year's General List entry who obtains the best results on completion of his courses of training. The prize will consist of a sword, suitably engraved, or alternatively his personal sword may be engraved and a sum equivalent to the cost of the sword may be granted to him.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE ROYAL UNITED SERVICES INSTITUTION

One Officer of the Royal Navy or Royal Marines who undergoes the Lieutenants' Greenwich Course each term will be selected by the Admiral President, Royal Naval College, Greenwich, for five years full and free membership of the Royal United Services Institution.

ANNUAL COMPETITION FOR NAVAL HISTORY PRIZES

1. Prizes will be awarded annually to officers who submit essays of sufficient merit on a prescribed subject of Naval History.

2. The subject of the essay for each year, and the titles of books recommended for study, will be published in Defence Council Instructions (Royal Navy). The list of books given will not be exhaustive; officers may study and quote any contemporary paper or other authority, but success will depend mainly on the mastery of the work of the contemporary authorities recommended.

3. To avoid errors which experience of the competition has shown to be common, officers should consult a pamphlet "Hints to Competitors" which may be obtained on application to the Director, Naval Education Service.

4. Essays should be of 10,000 to 12,000 words, and may be in manuscript or typed.

5. Competitors are to forward their essays to the Director of the Naval Education Service, before the end of the year. Each essay must be accompanied by a declaration by its author that it is his unassisted work; this declaration is to be counter-signed by his Commanding Officer.

6. *Limited Competition.* This competition is limited to serving officers on the permanent lists of the Royal Navy, Royal Marines and W.R.N.S. in the ranks of Acting Sub-Lieutenant to Lieutenant-Commander (inclusive) or equivalent and corresponding officers of Commonwealth Navies who are serving on exchange or loan service in the Royal Navy or Commonwealth or foreign officers undergoing training with the Royal Navy. This includes Special Duties and permanent Supplementary List officers. Officers who have passed the Staff Course are ineligible.

7. The prizes for the limited competition each year are as follows:—

First Prize	£50, and a medal
Second Prize	£30
Third Prize	£20

In addition further prizes of £20 or less may be awarded at the discretion of the Admiralty Board.

8. An officer who has obtained a prize in the limited competition will be eligible only for a higher prize in a subsequent limited competition.

9. *Open competition.* Serving officers of all ranks on the permanent lists of the Royal Navy, Royal Marines and W.R.N.S. and corresponding officers of Commonwealth Navies who are serving on exchange or loan service in the Royal Navy or Commonwealth or foreign officers undergoing training with the Royal Navy may submit essays on the subject laid down for the year and any active service officer who is not eligible to compete in the limited competition or who is not awarded a prize in that competition may be considered for a prize in the open competition.

10. The supplementary prizes for the open competition will be of £20 or less at the discretion of the Admiralty Board.

11. Certificates will be awarded to all competitors whose work shows real merit. If an officer receives a prize or certificate it will be noted in the official records and will be taken into account on application to qualify for staff duties.

12. *Provision of books.* Authority cannot be given for the provision at official expense of books recommended for study in prize competitions; full use should be made of the facilities afforded by the public library system and the Mount Wise Naval History Library which forms part of the City Library, Plymouth.

13. The total amount of the prizes which may be awarded in any year is limited to £150. The Admiralty Board reserve the power to withhold the award of any prize if essays of sufficient merit are not submitted, or to combine two prizes and divide them equally where essays are of equal merit.

ANNUAL EXAMINATION IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

1. The last Naval examination in foreign languages will take place on Thursday 23rd July, 1970, and prizes and certificates mentioned below will be awarded on the results.

The examination will be open to officers of all categories and of all ranks, including permanent W.R.N.S. officers. The only candidates eligible for the money prizes and medals will be as undermentioned; other officers will be eligible for certificates of merit only. Examinations will be held each year only in those languages for which officers eligible for prizes are candidates:—

Royal Navy. Officers of the rank or equivalent rank of Acting Sub-Lieutenant, Sub-Lieutenant and Lieutenant of not more than five years' seniority in that rank on the date of the examination.

Royal Marines. Second-Lieutenants and Lieutenants of not more than six years' seniority in that rank at the date of the examination.

Women's Royal Naval Service. Officers of the rank of Third Officer and Second Officer of not more than five years' seniority in that rank on the date of the examination.

An officer who entered in the first instance on a temporary basis, and is eligible for subsequent transfer to the permanent list, will be allowed to compete while still on the temporary list, provided that he declares when sending in his name for examination that:—

(*a*) he intends to apply for transfer to the permanent list when the proper time arrives;
(*b*) he undertakes to refund any money prize which may be awarded to him if he is not so transferred, whether his withdrawal is at his own request or otherwise.

2. The examination will be carried out by means o written papers, two question papers being set i

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each language. Paper I will be taken in the forenoon from 0900 to 1200, Paper II in the afternoon from 1330 to 1630. The papers will be sent out by the Director of the Naval Education Service; they will include questions in grammar, translation and composition.

3. No officer may compete in any language for which he has qualified as interpreter.

4. Officers may compete more than once, but any officer to whom a prize has been awarded in a previous competition will not be eligible for a prize of the same or lower value in the same language.

5. Candidates must notify the Director of the Naval Education Service six months beforehand, of their intention to sit the examination and the language they wish to take; requests should be forwarded through Commanding Officers. The examination papers for each candidate will be sent out in a separate sealed package addressed to the Captain of the Ship in which the candidate is serving, so that, if the candidate changes his ship before the examination takes place, the sealed package containing his question papers can be transferred to his new ship. The sealed package is to be opened in the presence of the candidate at the time of the examination.

6. The examination is to take place under the continuous supervision of an officer senior to the candidates, and under conditions for which the Captain of the ship will be responsible. Candidates in any one fleet or squadron may, if convenient, be collected for the purpose of the examination. The worked papers of the candidates are to be forwarded without delay, addressed to the Director of the Naval Education Service, together with a memorandum stating when the examination was held, and under whose supervision.

7. *Prizes.* The prizes offered for competition each year will be:—

In Russian. Three prizes of £40, £25 and £15 respectively. The winner of the first prize will also receive a medal.

In French. Three prizes of £30, £20 and £10 respectively. The winner of the first prize will also receive a medal.

In German. Three prizes of £30, £20 and £10 respectively. The winner of the first prize will also receive a medal.

In Italian. Two prizes of £30 and £20 respectively. The winner of the first prize will also receive a medal.

In Spanish. Two prizes of £30 and £20 respectively. The winner of the first prize will also receive a medal.

Other modern languages (*e.g.* Swedish, Danish, Dutch, Norwegian, Portuguese, Finnish, Polish and Serbo-Croat) may be offered subject to the approval of the Director of the Naval Education Service. Further prizes of £20 and £10 in any of these languages may be awarded if candidates of sufficient merit present themselves, provided the total amount awarded in prizes in any one year does not exceed £350.

Certificates will also be awarded to all candidates whose work shows real merit. The fact of an officer receiving a prize or certificate will be noted in his favour in the official records.

8. Candidates who qualify in the examination will be awarded certificates of exemption from the Civil Service Commission Linguist (without oral) examination; the award of a certificate of merit denotes a much higher standard.

9. The prizes will be normally awarded on the lines indicated in Paragraph 7, though the Admiralty Board reserves power to withhold the award of any prize where the candidates do not reach a sufficiently high standard, or to combine two prizes and divide them equally where candidates are reported as of equal standard, or to vary the amount of individual prizes, subject always to the overriding total limit of £350.

FLEET AIR ARM PRIZES

THE AEROBATIC TROPHY

A double-handled silver cup presented in 1964 by No. 115 Fixed Wing Course at R.A.F. Linton-on-Ouse. The trophy is awarded at the discretion of the Commanding Officer to the best aerobatic pilot of each course.

THE ARMSTRONG WHITWORTH TROPHY

Originally presented by Armstrong Whitworth in 1956. It is now awarded annually to the best strike observer completing OFT.

THE AUSTRALIA SHIELD

This trophy was bought from trust monies originally donated by the people of Australia. It is awarded to the front line squadron achieving the highest operational readiness state over the year.

THE BAMBARA TROPHY

A silver cup awarded annually to the second line squadron or unit with the best safety record.

THE BLACK CHALLENGE CUP

This was originally an 801 Naval Air Squadron trophy. It is now awarded annually to the best AWF observer completing OFT at Yeovilton.

THE BOYD TROPHY

The trophy is a silver model of a Swordfish. It was presented in 1946 by the Fairey Aviation Company Limited in commemoration of the work for Naval Aviation of Admiral Sir Dennis Boyd, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.C. It is awarded annually to the Naval pilot(s) or aircrew(s) who in the opinion of the Flag Officer Naval Air Command has/have achieved the finest feat of aviation during the previous year. It will be held by the ship, air station or establishment in which the winner(s) was/were serving at the time the wing feat was achieved.

THE WILLIAM BRIDGE TROPHY

This trophy, a double handled silver plated cup, was donated in 1966 by the Lord Mayor of York, Alderman William Bridge, J.P. It is awarded to the helicopter specialist student who has shown outstanding pilot potential or who has obtained the best first class pass in flying at the end of each course at No. 1 FTS.

THE HENRY LEIGH CARSLAKE PRIZE FOR OBSERVERS AND THE HERBERT LOTT PRIZE FOR PILOTS

The Herbert Lott Prize for Pilots and the Henry Leigh Carslake Prize for Observers are competed for annually. Officers of the rank of Lieutenant Commander and below are particularly encouraged to enter for these competitions.

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These prizes are awarded for the best essays on a subject dealing with the work and development of the Fleet Air Arm. Officers entering for the competitions should bear in mind the following points:—

(*a*) Ideas expounded in these essays can be of real value to the Fleet Air Arm and to the Navy as a whole.

(*b*) The object of the competitions is not only to show individual merit but to stimulate original thought and general discussion on Service problems.

(*c*) The judges will take into consideration the standard of English as well as the subject matter and its presentation. Competitors should aim at clear, logical expression. They may find it helpful to read BR 1984—The Naval Staff Handbook, pages 30–31 and 57–58 about Service writing; and BR 476—English for General Certificate, Chapter I, about the Essay.

The conditions of entry are:

(*a*) Competitions are open to Officers on the General, Supplementary and Special Duties Lists, and to Officers of Commonwealth Navies serving as aircrew with the Royal Navy.

(*b*) Officers must be serving as Pilots in order to qualify for the Herbert Lott Prize, and as Observers to qualify for the Henry Leigh Carslake Prize.

(*c*) Individual entries, or joint entries by not more than two Officers in collaboration are allowed.

(*d*) No Officer may be awarded a prize more than once.

(*e*) Prizes may be withheld if essays of sufficient merit are not submitted.

(*f*) Authorship must be strictly anonymous. Each competitor must adopt a motto and enclose with his essay a sealed envelope with his motto typewritten on the outside and his name and address inside. Joint entries should have a single motto, but the names and addresses of both co-authors.

The Henry Leigh Carslake Prize was founded in 1927 in memory of Lieutenant Henry Leigh Carslake, R.N., one of the pioneer naval observers of the Fleet Air Arm, who was killed in an aircraft crash at sea off Malta on 21st October 1926, while serving in H.M.S. *Eagle*. The capital of the Henry Leigh Carslake Fund is invested in the United Services Trustee Combined Charitable Fund; the prize is a medal and a sum of money.

The Herbert Lott Prize was instituted in order to provide a comparable prize for pilots. It is a cash prize of £30, and is paid from the Herbert Lott Fund described on page 68.

If a joint entry is successful, the prize will be split. In the case of the Henry Leigh Carslake Prize, two medals will be awarded.

Essays will be returned to unsuccessful competitors with suitable constructive criticism. Winning essays, or those of special interest, may be published in "Flight Deck", edited as necessary.

DAEDALUS TROPHY

Originally presented by H.M.S. *Daedalus* in 1956. It is now awarded annually to the Observer who achieves the best overall results during basic training.

THE BELL DAVIES TROPHY

This trophy was presented to the Fleet Air Arm in 1963 by Vice-Admiral R. Bell Davies, V.C., C.B., D.S.O., A.F.C. It will normally be held at Culdrose and is awarded annually to the student helicopter pilot who at the time of the award of his wings has achieved the highest aggregated mark for flying, ground school and officer-like qualities. Should no student achieve a sufficiently high standard the trophy will not be awarded.

THE FAIRCHILD HILLER TROPHY

A silver "Comyns" cup presented in 1967 to the Royal Naval Helicopter School by the Fairchild Hiller Corporation to mark the long association between the School and the Corporation, who are the manufacturers of helicopters used in initial training. The trophy is awarded to the student who gains the highest marks in ground subjects on each Basic Flying Training Course.

THE FERGUSON TROPHY

This was presented in 1958 by Mrs Ferguson, widow of Lieutenant-Commander W. A. M. Ferguson, R.N. It is presented annually to the best All Weather Fighter Pilot completing Operational Flying School at Yeovilton.

THE FLYING TROPHY

A double handled silver trophy inscribed "No. 1 FTS Flying Trophy awarded to the best student Pilot of each graduating Course". This trophy is awarded at the end of each course to the student who has passed out first in flying and is recommended for an award.

THE GOLDCREST SHIELD

Presented in 1957 by the Royal Naval Air Station, Brawdy to the Flying Training School which was then at R.A.F. Valley. The trophy is a wooden shield with a silver dedication tablet in the centre and silver nameplates round the edge. Awarded at the end of every course to the pilot obtaining the best results in ground school at R.A.F. Linton-on-Ouse.

THE HALLAM TROPHY

Presented to the Fleet Air Arm in 1964 by Mr. V. Hallam in memory of his son Lieutenant P. C. G. Hallam who was killed in a flying accident at Lossiemouth in 1960. The trophy is a silver model of a Hunter aircraft and is awarded annually to the best strike/all weather fighter pilot completing AFT part 2.

THE HARGREAVES TROPHY

A silver cup presented by Commander C. F. Hargreaves in 1968. It is awarded at the end of each course to the student helicopter pilot who obtains the best results in flying and ground school at No. 1 Flying Training School.

THE HARRIER CUP

This was originally presented by Mrs. Dickins to H.M.S. *Harrier*. It is now awarded annually to the best AEW observer completing OFT at Brawdy.

THE HELICOPTER SPECIALIST AEROBATIC TROPHY

A solid silver cup approximately 4½ inches high, without base, which was presented by No. 135 HSP Course in September 1967. It is awarded to the HSP student who gives the best aerobatic display at the end of each course.

THE HIBERNIA CUP

This cup was originally presented to H.M.S. *Hibernia* by R.N.A.S. Officers in 1912. It is now awarded annually to the best AEW pilot completing OFT at Brawdy.

THE KELLY MEMORIAL PRIZE

Founded in 1958 from the residue of donations for the purpose of erecting a memorial plaque to the late Lieutenant-Commander (P) D.P.W. Kelly, R.N., in the chapel of the Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth.

The Prize, a silver model of a Sea Hawk mounted on a plinth carrying plaques to be inscribed with the winners' names, is retained by the Senior Naval Officer, Flying Training School, R.A.F. Linton-on-Ouse.

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The Prize is awarded annually to the best General List Aviator qualifying for the award of pilot's 'wings' on completion of basic flying training in the previous year. The winner receives a small replica of the trophy.

THE KEMSLEY TROPHY

This trophy was presented by the F.A.A. Officers Association. It is now awarded annually to the best A/S pilot completing OFT at Portland.

HERBERT LOTT NAVAL TRUST FUND PRIZES

In addition to the £30 Prize awarded in the Essay Competition for Pilots, three Herbert Lott Trust Fund Prizes of £15 each are awarded annually to the best (1) fixed wing pilot (2) rotary wing pilot (3) observer qualifying during the year.

THE LORD MAYOR'S SASH

Presented in 1963 by the Lord Mayor of York, Alderman R. A. Cattle, J.P. It is a red and white sash with the Fleet Air Arm wings and the rose of York embroidered on it. It is awarded to the student who obtains the best aggregated marks in flying and ground school at the end of each course at No. 1 Flying Training School.

THE 141 R.A.F. NAVIGATION TROPHY

A wooden shield approximately 12 inches high with a silver scroll and silver nameplates surrounding it. It was presented by the R.A.F. Officers of 141 HSP Course in November 1968, and is awarded to the HSP student who achieves the best overall marks in Navigation including the final Navigation Test.

THE LOUIS NEWMARK FLYING TROPHY

A silver salver presented to the Royal Naval Helicopter School in 1967 by Louis Newmark Limited in recognition of the close ties over several years between R.N. Helicopter Squadrons and the Company. It is awarded to the student who achieves the highest mark in flying on each Basic Flying Training Course.

THE NUNBURNHOLME TROPHY

Originally presented by Lord Nunburnholme during World War I to Royal Naval Air Station, Howden. It is now awarded annually to the best A/S observer completing OFT at Portland.

THE ADMIRAL SIR DUDLEY POUND PRIZE FUND

This prize fund was established in 1955 out of monies from the Admiral Pound Memorial Fund.

The capital value of the prize fund is approximately £1,680, and interest on this sum is used to provide nine prizes annually for award to the five pilots and four observers who achieve the greatest success at an Operational Flying School in each of the following roles:—

(*a*) All Weather Fighter
(*b*) Air-borne Early Warning
(*c*) Anti-Submarine
(*d*) Fighter/Strike or Strike
(*e*) Commando (pilot only)

The selection of Officers is made at the end of each calendar year.

The prize money is made available for the purchase of books or instruments (including such things as watches), the choice being subject to Ministry of Defence approval.

THE ROBERT SANDISON TROPHY

A silver model of a Wyvern aircraft presented by P. Sandison, Esq, in 1957 in memory of his son, Lieutenant R. E. Sandison, R.N., who was killed in a flying accident in September 1956. It is awarded annually by Flag Officer Naval Air Command to the strike crew who are considered to be the most outstanding in efficiency and officer like qualities.

THE WALLROCK TROPHY

This Trophy was presented in 1949 on the institution of the Short Service Commission (Aircrew) entry, by Samuel Wallrock, Esq.

The trophy consists of a bronze plaque 12¾ inches × 8¾ inches on an oak background 21 inches × 14 inches engraved at the top "Best All-Round Aviation Cadet."

To have inscribed on it the name of the Supplementary List Air Cadet obtaining the highest marks in the passing out examination for each course of General Naval and Air Training at Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, provided that he is awarded a first class pass.

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ROYAL NAVAL AND ROYAL MARINES SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME AND ROYAL NAVAL RESERVED CADETSHIP SCHEME

The Ministry of Defence offers a limited number of Scholarships to suitable candidates aged about 16 who wish to make a career in the General List of the Royal Navy or the Royal Marines.

A place will be reserved at the Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, or the Officers' Training Wing, Royal Marines, Lympstone, for each Scholar who fulfils the conditions of these regulations, and his parents or guardians will, through this scheme, be enabled to keep their son/ward at school until he is old enough and qualified for entry as a cadet, at ages 17 to 19½. There will also be a number of reserved places available. (See paragraph 3 below.)

Number of Scholarships

2. Up to 72 Naval Scholarships and 6 Royal Marines Scholarships a year, with financial assistance, may be awarded, all to commence in the September following interview.

Reserved Places

3. (*a*) *Royal Naval Reserved Cadetships.* As the number of Scholarships available is limited a number of places at Dartmouth will be reserved, in addition, for boys who are recommended by the Interview Board but who do not reach a sufficiently high standard to obtain a Scholarship. This will enable such boys to continue their studies to Advanced Level (or equivalent) in the knowledge that provided they pass the necessary examinations and the final medical board, they will be accepted into the Navy. Normally, the same educational standards must be reached for Reserved Cadetships as for Naval Scholarships, but the former will carry no financial assistance. Boys who narrowly fail to reach the full educational standard, however, but have at least four passes at Ordinary level in the General Certificate of Education or equivalent, including two of the required subjects, may be considered for the award of Royal Naval Reserved Cadetships.

(*b*) *Royal Marine Reserved Appointments.* A limited number of Reserved Appointments to supplement the 6 Royal Marines Scholarships will be made to boys whose Interview Board recommendation was not sufficiently high to merit a scholarship. Places will be reserved for these boys at the Officers' Training Wing, Royal Marines, Lympstone, but no financial assistance will be given.

Eligibility

4. The Scheme will be open to any boy undergoing full-time instruction at any school recognized by the appropriate Education Authority in the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands or a British Forces school overseas, which has facilities for educating him up to the standard of the Advanced Level of the General Certificate of Education or its equivalent in Scotland or Northern Ireland.

Qualifications

5. Candidates must have attained the educational qualifications given in Appendix I before the September in which the awards are due to commence. They will be required to produce evidence of passes already gained.

Successful boys must undertake to remain at their existing schools and work to qualify educationally for entry into the Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, or the Officers' Training Wing, Royal Marines, Lympstone. (See Appendix I of each of (*a*) Cadet Entry into the General List of the Royal Navy, and (*b*) First Appointments in the Royal Marines, for brief guide to the required standards. Full details are contained in the Scholarship regulations.)

Specialisation.

6. (*a*) Candidates who wish to be considered for a Royal Naval award will be asked to state, in order of preference, the specialisations in which they would prefer to serve. Successful boys will be informed before entry to Dartmouth of the specialisation in which they have gained a vacancy, and may alter their original choice during the tenure of their award. Every effort will be made to allot vacancies according to the order of preference of candidates, although this cannot always be guaranteed.

(*b*) Those who wish to be considered for a Royal Marines award may enter for this service in addition to their candidature for a Royal Naval Scholarship or Reserved Cadetship, or may submit themselves as candidates for a Royal Marines Scholarship only.

The Ministry of Defence reserves the right to allocate boys who have R.N. and R.M. in their choice to Service as required, and those accepted for the R.N. to specialisations as required.

Age Limits and Closing Dates.

7. Candidates must be aged 15 years but not yet 17 years 6 months on 1st Sepember in the year of the award.

Full details and application forms can be obtained from:—Officer Entry Section, Old Admiralty Building, Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

Participation in more than one competition

8. A candidate who has been unsuccessful at his first attempt may enter a subsequent competition provided that he is still within the upper age limit, and subject also to the proviso that no boy may make more than two attempts for an award under the Scheme. Similarly, a candidate who is awarded a Royal Naval Reserved Cadetship or Royal Marine Reserved Appointment at his first attempt may make a second attempt to qualify for a Scholarship; such candidates should understand, however, that the original Reserved Cadetship or Reserved Appointment will be withdrawn in the event of a failure to reach the required standard on the second occasion.

Procedure for Application

9. Applications should be forwarded to the Ministry of Defence, Naval Personnel Division I (Scholarships), Old Admiralty Building, London, S.W.1., to arrive by the stated closing date. The Ministry will consider only those applications which have been endorsed by a boy's Headmaster to show that he is prepared to support his application and to retain him at school after the award of a Scholarship or a Reserved place. It will not be possible to consider applications from boys outside the age limits, or applications received after the appropriate closing date.

Nationality

10. To be eligible, candidates must

(*a*) at all times since birth have been a British subject or a citizen of the Republic of Ireland and

(*b*) have been born in a country or territory which is, or then was, within the Commonwealth or in the Republic of Ireland, and

(*c*) have parents, both of whom were born in such a country or territory or in the Republic of Ireland and have always been, or always were, British subjects or citizens of the Republic of Ireland.

Applicants not able to satisfy these conditions may be accepted in special circumstances by permission of the Secretary of State for Defence. Such candidates are advised to forward their applications at least two months earlier than the advertised closing dates. Their applications should, if possible, be accompanied by the following documents:—

(*a*) Naturalisation Certificate or evidence of naturalisation;

(*b*) Parents' birth and marriage certificates;

(*c*) Candidates' and parents' passports.

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5. Visual Standards for Royal Naval Scholarships and Royal Naval Reserved Cadetships

Unaided distant vision 6/6, 6/12. Unaided near vision N5, E.E. Any defect must be solely due to error of refraction. Refractive error limits (under homatropine):

(*a*) Hypermetropia.	In the better eye 2.5 dioptres. In the worse eye 3.0 dioptres.
(*b*) Astigmatism.	In the better eye 0.75 dioptres. In the worse eye 1.0 dioptre.
(*c*) Myopia.	No myopic element in any meridian is permissible.

Fields of vision must be normal to confrontation test.

Muscle balance: Stereoscopic vision is required and squint will debar from entry.

The limits of heterophoria tested with Maddox rod at 6 metres are:

Eso- or Exo-phoria	— 6 prism dioptres
Hyperphoria	— 1 prism dioptre

Colour perception, standard ONE. This entails complete success on the Martin Lantern which is the only official test for entry.

A strictly limited number of awards for the Engineering (Mechanical and Electrical) or Supply and Secretariat Specialisations (see also para. 15 of the regulations) may be made to candidates with visual standards slightly lower than the above.

6. Visual Standards for Royal Marines Scholarships

Unaided distant vision 6/9, 6/9, correctable to 6/6, 6/6. Unaided near vision N5, E.E. Any defect must be solely due to error of refraction. Refractive error limits (under Homatropine):

(*a*) Hypermetropia.	5.0 dioptres in either eye.
(*b*) Astigmatism.	The difference between axes must not exceed 5.0 dioptres.

Fields of vision must be normal to confrontation test.

Muscle balance: Stereoscopic vision must be present; squint will debar from entry.

The limits of heterophoria tested with Maddox rod at 6 metres are:

Eso- or Exo-phoria	— 6 prism dioptres.
Hyperphoria	— 1 prism dioptre.

Colour perception, standard ONE. This entails complete success on the Martin Lantern.

CADET ENTRY INTO THE GENERAL LIST OF THE ROYAL NAVY

SEAMAN, SUPPLY AND SECRETARIAT, AND ENGINEERING (MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL) SPECIALISATIONS

(*The Ministry of Defence reserves the right to amend these regulations, but as much notice as possible will be given of any alterations.*)

PART I: GENERAL

AWARD OF CADETSHIPS

1. Cadetships in the General List of the Royal Navy are awarded each September to candidates who have gained certain educational qualifications and been successful in passing the Naval medical examination and selection procedure.

2. The educational qualifications required for the different specialisations are shown in the entry regulations and are briefly given in Part II. Candidates may participate in the selection procedure only if they are likely to obtain the educational requirements before the date of the entry for which they apply.

APPLICATIONS

3. Forms of application for admission to the competition and interview will be sent on request by letter, addressed to:

Royal Naval Careers Service,
Officer Entry Section,
Old Admiralty Building,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.1.

The form must be completed in the candidate's own handwriting and returned to:

Ministry of Defence,
Naval Personnel Division 1 (Cadets),
Old Admiralty Building,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.1.

AGE LIMITS

4. Candidates must be 17 years or over but under 19 years 6 months on the 1st September for entry in that month or on 1st March for entry in the following May.

5. Candidates should not apply unless they are able to qualify educationally before the next entry into the Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth.

6. Certificates of registry of birth or of baptism are not in themselves accepted as evidence of date of birth. A Registrar's copy of the candidate's birth certificate must be supplied (or, if one cannot be obtained, other documentary evidence, including a statutory declaration made by one of his parents or guardians before a magistrate, giving the exact date of his birth).

NATIONALITY

7. To be eligible candidates must:

(*a*) at all times since birth have been a British subject or a citizen of the Republic of Ireland, and

(*b*) have been born in a country or territory which is, or then was, within the Commonwealth or in the Republic of Ireland, and

(*c*) have parents, both of whom were born in such a country or territory or in the Republic of Ireland and have always been, or always were, British subjects or citizens of the Republic of Ireland.

8. Applicants not able to satisfy these conditions may, in exceptional circumstances and with the special permission of the Secretary of State for Defence, be accepted. Such applicants, or their parents or guardians, are therefore advised to seek an early decision on eligibility from the Ministry of Defence (Naval Personnel Division 1).

(*a*) Candidates who are citizens of the Republic of Ireland will be required, as a condition of entry, to undertake to apply for British nationality (in order to be issued with a British passport). Application for British nationality will in no way affect candidates' citizenship of the Republic of Ireland.

RESIDENTIAL QUALIFICATION

9. Candidates who are not of U.K. origin should have resided in the United Kingdom for a minimum of five years immediately preceding their application. This rule may be waived in special circumstances by permission of the Secretary of State for Defence.

INTERVIEW

10. All eligible candidates are required to attend the Admiralty Interview Board in H.M.S. *Sultan* at Gosport, Hampshire, to assess their suitability for cadetships. The Board is under the presidency of a Flag Officer or a Captain, R.N., and includes a Headmaster, a Psychologist and two other Naval Officers,

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The assessment takes account of academic attainments and of Headmasters' reports together with the results of tests of intelligence, aptitude and personality conducted by the Board. Candidates are permitted two attempts at interview, but only one attempt is allowed for each entry.

11. Candidates may not appear before the Admiralty Interview Board for a second attempt until at least six months later. Those who are unsuccessful at their second interview or are over age to be considered again for the General List, may apply for a commission on the Supplementary List for aircrew, seamen or engineering duties; they may not, however, attend for interview until twelve months have elapsed since their previous interview.

PHYSICAL STANDARD

12. It is recommended that candidates should have been thoroughly examined by their own doctor or any other qualified practioner in relation to the standards set out in the entry regulations (see also Part III) before they forward their applications. Disappointment is often caused by the discovery of defects which could have been revealed by a preliminary examination and remedied before the official medical examination.

13. Such a preliminary examination must be privately arranged by the candidate. The Ministry of Defence cannot be responsible for any fees incurred.

14. Candidates who receive a sufficiently high assessment from the Interview Board are usually called for a medical examination by the Admiralty Medical Board about a week later.

15. Candidates found physically fit at this examination are not specially notified, but candidates who are below the physical and/or visual standards, are informed as soon as possible so that they may appeal, if they wish, to the Medical Appeal Board. This consists of the Medical Director-General (Naval) and the appropriate Civil Consultant to the Navy according to the nature of the disqualification(s). There is a nominal fee of one guinea which, if the appeal is successful, will be refunded. Expenses incurred on travelling, meals and accommodation for attendance at Appeals Boards are not refundable.

TRAVELLING AND OTHER EXPENSES

16. Where travelling expenses above 5s. 0d. within the United Kingdom are incurred in order to attend the selection tests, second class rail or bus fares from a candidate's school or normal place of residence in the United Kingdom will be refunded for the whole amount. Lodging and food are provided free of charge at H.M.S. *Sultan*.

17. Candidates who have to travel long distances to reach the interview board and are obliged to pay for accommodation (or for a sleeping berth on a train or ship) may be refunded reasonable expenses on evening meals, bed and breakfast up to a maximum of 61s. 6d. in London and 56s. 0d. elsewhere for each night necessarily spent away from home. Claims must be supported by a receipted bill or voucher for each night's accommodation. No other expenses on accommodation and meals can be refunded.

UNIVERSITY CADETSHIP SCHEME

18. Cadet candidates may also compete for the award of a R.N. University Cadetship. To be eligible candidates must have been accepted, at least provisionally, for a place at a university in the United Kingdom; applications should be made not later than 1st April in the year that they expect to enter university. The University Cadetship interview will also cover Cadet Entry.

19. Successful University Cadetship candidates, instead of entering Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, as Cadets when qualified are appointed and paid as Acting Midshipmen whilst undergoing their university studies, and are required to undergo service training, both ashore and afloat, during some of their vacations.

20. For further details and application form write to Ministry of Defence, Naval Personnel Division 1 (University Cadetships), Old Admiralty Building, Whitehall, London, S.W.1. For details of other opportunities to study for a degree see paragraphs 39, 40 and 41.

CANDIDATURE FOR OTHER TYPES OF COMMISSIONS

21. Information about other methods of officer entry into the Royal Navy and Royal Marines may be obtained from the Ministry of Defence, Royal Naval Careers Service (Officer Entry Section), Old Admiralty Building, Whitehall London, S.W.1.

22. Candidates who wish to be considered for more than one type of entry are required to state their order of preference on their application form. They will be called to attend the Interview Board appropriate to their first choice and will be considered for all entries at the same time.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

23. Successful candidates are appointed to Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, in May or September, and those who have a long wait before they enter the Service are urged to continue their studies at school or elsewhere in the meantime; such study will materially assist them at Dartmouth.

24. Candidates must be able to swim 50 yards, and tests are given at Dartmouth shortly after entry.

25. Successful candidates enter the Royal Navy for service in one of the following specialisations of the General List:

Seaman
Engineering (Mechanical or Electrical)
Supply and Secretariat

26. Candidates are allowed, before entering, to restate their choice of the specialisation(s) for which they are qualified. Every effort is made to meet each candidate's choice. There are, however, only a limited number of vacancies in the Supply and Secretariat specialisation and accordingly it is not always possible to enter candidates whose first choice is for, or who are restricted to, this specialisation. Applications to change specialisations during the first two years in the Royal Navy will be sympathetically considered, but the change must be in the interests of the Service and supported by good reasons. Towards the end of their Midshipman year, officers of the Engineering specialisation will be asked to state whether they prefer to study mechanical or electrical engineering and as much account as possible is taken of their preference.

27. The whole period of training up to confirmation in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant is one of probation, and the Ministry of Defence reserve the right to require the withdrawal of a Cadet, Midshipman or Acting Sub-Lieutenant, if, in their opinion:

(*a*) he fails to reach a satisfactory standard in training, or
(*b*) his conduct is unsatisfactory, or
(*c*) he does not display the qualities required of a naval officer.

UNIFORM

28. Cadets are provided with uniform outfits on entry free of charge. On promotion to Midshipman and to Acting Sub-Lieutenant, officers are supplied with further free issues of clothing and are given cash grants to purchase additional items of uniform. Cash grants in respect of officers under 18 years of age may be paid direct to a parent or guardian if application is made before the officer is promoted.

29. An officer whose appointment is terminated compulsorily before he has completed two years service will be required to return his principal items of free issue uniform, charges being raised against the officer, or, if under 18, his parent or guardian, for any specified article not returned.

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Candidates who are citizens of the Republic of Ireland will be required, as a condition of entry, to undertake to apply for British nationality (in order to be issued with a British passport). Application for British nationality will in no way affect candidates' citizenship of the Republic of Ireland.

Residential Qualification

11. Candidates who are not of United Kingdom origin should have resided in the United Kingdom for a minimum of five years immediately preceding the application. This rule may be waived in special circumstances by permission of the Secretary of State for Defence.

Tenure of Scholarships and Reserved Places

12. An award will not normally be held for more than two years, and is subject to satisfactory progress and conduct.

Procedure for Selection

13. Candidates will first be called for interview before a Preliminary Selection Board. Those candidates who are successful at this first Selection Board will later be called for a second interview before the full Admiralty Interview Board, and will undergo tests of intelligence, aptitude and personality.

Travelling Expenses

14. Where travelling expenses above 5s. 0d. within the United Kingdom are incurred in connection with the interviews, second-class rail or bus fares from a candidate's normal place of residence will be refunded. Board and lodging will be provided free of charge to candidates while attending the final Interview Board. The cost of other overnight accommodation (or a sleeping berth of a train or ship) including evening meal, bed and breakfast up to a maximum of 48s. 0d. (53s. 0d. in London) for each night necessarily spent away from home, will be refunded, provided a receipted bill or voucher is produced for each night's stay.

Medical Examination

15. Candidates who reach a satisfactory standard at the final Interview Board will undergo a medical examination in London. Details of the medical standards required are given in Appendix II.

Award of Scholarships and Reserved Places

16. The Ministry of Defence will award Naval and Royal Marines Scholarships up to the limit of the number available, and Royal Naval Reserved Cadetships and Royal Marine Reserved Appointments to those boys of a sufficiently high standard in accordance with the order of merit shown in the competition.

Financial Assistance for Scholars

17. Where a boy's parents or guardians pay school fees, they are eligible for a refund of up to £160 per annum towards the tuition element of such fees. They may also receive a maintenance grant of up to £100 a year if their net annual income is £1,700 or below.

Undertaking to enter Royal Navy or Royal Marines

18. When an award is made, an undertaking must be given by the parent or guardian that the candidate intends to remain at school for the required period and to do his best to qualify for entry as an officer into the Royal Navy or Royal Marines at about the age of 17 to 19½. If a Scholar withdraws from this obligation, the parent or guardian will be required to refund to the Ministry of Defence any instalments of a Scholarship paid in the interim.

Reciprocal Undertaking

19. In return for the undertaking described above, the Ministry of Defence will reserve a place for each holder of an award at Dartmouth or Lympstone, subject to his satisfactory progress and behaviour, to his remaining medically fit (all boys will undergo a further medical examination before entry), and to his reaching the qualifying educational standard. Normally candidates will not be required to undergo a further interview, but this may sometimes be necessary where progress and behaviour is not fully satisfactory.

20. Lack of success in this competition will in no way prejudice the chances of a boy who wishes to be considered for officer entry at the age of 17 to 19½, or who wishes to join the Royal Navy or Royal Marines by any other method.

APPENDIX I

Brief Description of Educational Requirements for the Award of a Scholarship or a Royal Naval Reserved Cadetship. (Boys who are sitting qualifying examinations in the summer before the September in which the awards are due may still be considered, since the results of such examinations can be obtained by the Ministry of Defence before the awards are finally announced.)

1. Royal Naval Scholarships and Royal Naval Reserved Cadetships.

To qualify for the award of a Scholarship or Royal Naval Reserved Cadetship, a candidate must attain one of the following standards before the September in which the awards are due to commence:—

(*a*) Passes in a General Certificate of Education examination at the Ordinary Level, the Scottish Certificate of Education at the Ordinary Grade, or Certificate of Secondary Education (Grade I passes) in:
English Language, (English in Scotland)
Mathematics,
Physics or Physics-with-Chemistry, and
two other subjects.
A boy who is not taking up to two of these subjects (other than English Language) at Ordinary Level or Grade because he is taking them at Advanced Level or the higher Grade may be accepted, provided he possesses three acceptable Ordinary Level passes (including English), and his Headmaster certifies that he is to offer the other subjects at Advanced Level or the Higher Grade within the tenure of the Scholarship or Reserved Cadetship, with reasonable hope of success.

(*b*) Candidates who are taking special syllabus courses which require Ordinary Levels but which work eventually towards Advanced Levels within the tenure of the award will also be considered.

(*c*) Any other examination which, in the opinion of the Ministry of Defence, is of a standard equivalent to or higher than those mentioned above, will be considered.

2. Royal Marines Scholarships and Reserved Appointments

To qualify for an award, a candidate must attain the following standard before the September in which the awards are due to commence:

(*a*) Passes in a General Certificate of Education examination at the Ordinary Level, the Scottish Certificate of Education at the Ordinary Grade, or Certificate of Secondary Education (Grade I passes) in:
English Language, (English in Scotland)
Mathematics, and
three other subjects.

(*b*) Consideration will be given to boys who are taking special courses which require subjects to be taken later than the September in the year of the competition, but which work eventually to Ordinary, Advanced or Higher Grades within the tenure of the award.

(*c*) Any other examination which, in the opinion of the Ministry of Defence, is of a standard equivalent to or higher than those mentioned above, will be considered.

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APPENDIX II

Physical Requirements for Candidates

1. In general, physical defects of body, impediment of speech, defect of sight or hearing, and predispositions to constitutional or hereditary disease or weakness will cause rejection, if these defects are of such a nature as to render the candidate incapable of performing general duties in the Royal Navy, ashore and afloat, in any part of the world, throughout his period of service.

2. An international Vaccination Certificate which has been countersigned by the Local Medical Officer of Health must be obtained before entry, showing that the candidate has been vaccinated or re-vaccinated within the last three years.

3. In order to prevent a candidate who may be physically unfit for Her Majesty's Service from incurring the inconvenience and expense of preparing for a commission in the Royal Navy, it is suggested that he should undergo examination by the medical adviser of the family or any other qualified medical practitioner. Such a preliminary examination must be privately arranged by the candidate; the Ministry of Defence cannot be responsible for any fees incurred. It should be understood that this private examination is merely suggested as a guide to lessen the chance of disappointment and that it is by no means intended to take the place of the regular official physical examination. Specialists' reports concerning any defect from which the candidate might be suffering will always be considered by the Naval Medical Board and (if any) they should accompany the candidate at the time of his medical examination. The following list of defects which cause rejection may be submitted to the private practitioner for guidance:

4. Physical Defects which cause Rejection

(1) Poor physique, imperfect development or skeletal deformity, either hereditary or acquired; obesity.
To be judged on their present or future effect on functional ability.

(2) Skin disease, unless temporary or trivial. Scars which, by their extent or position cause or are likely to cause, disability or marked disfigurement. Diseases and deformity of the nails. Alopecia areata, if chronic.

(3) Malformation of the head. Deformity from fracture or depression of the bones of the skull. Impaired intellect, epilepsy, paralysis of speech, stammer, neuro-psychiatric disorder or history thereof.

(4) Impaired hearing; discharge from, or disease of, one or both ears; unhealed perforations of the tympanic membranes; radical or modified radical mastoid operations. A cortical mastoid operation, provided the ear is healthy, the tympanic membrane intact, and there is no defect of hearing, is not a cause for rejection.

(5) Disease of the bones or cartilage of the nose, and nasal polypus. Diseases of the naso-pharynx.

(6) Disease of the throat, palate and tonsils; simple hypertrophy of the tonsils, if there is no history of recurrent attacks of tonsillitis, is not a cause for rejection. Diseased gums, disease or injury affecting the normal function of either mandibular joint.

(7) Gross congenital defects of the jaws or gross defects due to accident or disease or gross oral sepsis.*

(8) Tuberculous glands of the throat and neck. Enlargement of the thyroid gland. Hyperthyroidism. Scars of operations for the removal of tuberculous glands are not a cause for rejection, provided that there has been no active disease within the preceding five years, and the chest is clinically and radiologically clear.

(9) Pulmonary tuberculosis, unless there is clear evidence that the disease is arrested and has been inactive for the preceding five years. Chronic disease of the chest. A history of treatment with anti-tuberculosis drugs, where it can be proved that this was merely given on account of mantoux conversion (i.e. during the formation of primary complex) and if it can be confirmed that there was subsequently a satisfactory history and chest X-ray, need be no bar to entry.

(10) Functional or organic disease of the heart and blood vessels.

(11) Allergic diseases, including asthma, hay fever and eczema where these form, or are likely to form, a serious impediment to the efficient performance of duty. Migraine, if severe. If there is any history of asthma clear evidence must be produced that there has been complete freedom from an attack for the preceding five years.

(12) Undue swelling or distension of the abdomen; peptic ulceration or history thereof. Disease of the liver, spleen or kidneys; hernia or tendency thereto. Successful surgical repair of a hernia will not cause rejection.

(13) Albuminuria; unless the first morning specimen is clear, and there is no clinical evidence (e.g. cardiac hypertrophy or raised blood pressure), or history which suggests impaired renal function.

(14) Glycosuria; unless a satisfactory report of a sugar tolerance test is produced.

(15) The absence of one testicle should not cause rejection unless the testicle has been removed on account of disease or its absence has affected the bodily or mental health of the candidate. If a testicle is situated in the inguinal canal or at the external ring, it must be either removed or brought down into the scrotum or returned to the abdomen. If the result of the operation is satisfactory and the other testicle is in the scrotum and normal in character, the candidate may be accepted.

(16) Hydrocele, or other serious defect or malformation of the genital organs. Incontinence or enuresis within the preceding five years. Varicocele, if it clearly forms, or is likely to form, a serious impediment to the efficient performance of duty.

(17) Fistula or fissure of the anus; haemorrhoids or any disease of the bowels or stomach.

(18) Paralysis, weakness, impaired motion, or deformity of the upper or lower extremities from whatever cause; a varicose state of the veins, especially of the leg. Bunions, distortion or malformation of the hands, feet, fingers or toes.

(19) A proven history of Rheumatic fever or Chorea within the past two years, even in the absence of any abnormal cardiac signs. Any history of repeated attacks of Rheumatic fever or Chorea. If there is any history of an isolated attack prior to two years before examination for entry into the Royal Navy, a specialist's examination is required, and if this excludes all signs of cardiac involvement, the candidate may be accepted.

(20) Deformity or any chronic disease of the eyes or eyelids.

(21) Seasickness, if severe.

(22) No person will be admitted into Her Majesty's Service unless he has been vaccinated or re-vaccinated during the three years preceding the date of his entry.

(23) Royal Marines candidates must be at least 5 ft. 2 in. in height.

* Parents or guardians must arrange for dental defects in accepted candidates to be remedied before joining.

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30. If for any reason an officer is permitted to withdraw from training voluntarily he, or if under 18, his parent or guardian, will be required, at the discretion of the Admiralty Board, to refund the value of the uniform and cash grants issued to him on entry as a Cadet and on promotion to Midshipman and Acting Sub-Lieutenant on the following scale, calculated in each case from the seniority date in each rank.

Under 1 year	In full
After 1 year but under 2 years ..	Two thirds
After 2 years but under 3 years ..	One third
After 3 years	Nil

The amount of refund will be reduced by the value of any Kit Deficiency Certificate surrendered by the officer, or any articles of free issue clothing returned to store in a new and unmarked condition, with the exception of made-to-measure garments.

PAY

31. The rates of pay and marriage allowance of officers on the General List are shown at the beginning of this book. These rates are subject to a messing contribution of 2s. 0d. a day and a small deduction for recreational purposes.

TRAINING

32. Cadets of all specialisations are appointed for a year to the Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, for basic Naval training and this includes a three months' cruise in the Dartmouth Training Squadron. The results of examinations taken at the end of the Cadet year count towards eventual seniority as Lieutenant.

33. On satisfactory completion of their first year's training at Dartmouth, cadets are promoted to Midshipmen on the 1st May or 1st September and appointed to Ships of the Fleet. They all undergo the same training and are required to obtain a Certificate of Competence. Towards the end of this year they undergo the Midshipman's Examination, the results of which count towards their eventual seniority as Lieutenants.

34. Midshipmen are promoted to Acting Sub-Lieutenants on the 1st May or 1st September after their year in the Fleet provided they have obtained a Certificate of Competence and passed the Midshipmen's examination. The Seaman and Supply specialists return to Dartmouth unless selected for a University Degree Course (see paragraph 39). The Engineering specialists go to the Royal Naval Engineering College at Manadon, Plymouth, or to Canbridge University. Courses at the R.N. Engineering College and at Civilian Universities start in September only.

35. *Seaman Specialists* then undergo a year of academic study with special attention to Mathematics and Physics. In their fourth and final year of training they are given courses ashore and in training ships covering all professional subjects. Examinations are held during the third and fourth years, the results of which also count towards eventual seniority as Lieutenants. They will then return to the Fleet to gain their Bridge Watchkeeping Certificate and Ocean Navigation Certificate.

36. Seaman officers are subsequently required to sub-specialise in any one of the following:—Pilot, observer, gunnery, navigation and aircraft direction, submarines, communications, torpedo and anti-submarine warfare, mine warfare and clearance diving and surveying.

37. *Supply and Secretariat Specialists.* During the third year of their training, these officers undergo an academic course similar to that for Seaman specialists. In their fourth year, they are given courses on naval equipment and weapons, and are trained in Supply and Secretariat duties. Examinations are held during the third and fourth years, the results of which also contribute towards their eventual seniority as Lieutenants. They are then appointed for duty in the Fleet. Supply and Secretariat specialists whose eyesight is of the required standard have an opportunity to obtain Bridge Watchkeeping Certificates as an additional qualification, though this is not essential for their future careers.

38. Officers in the Supply and Secretariat Specialisation do not sub-specialise, but are employed on secretarial and staff work, legal, accounting, catering and storekeeping duties as the occasion arises.

UNIVERSITY NOMINATIONS

39. A number of Seaman and Supply and Secretariat Officers are selected to undertake a three year degree course at a university on completion of their second year of naval training. There is no restriction on the subject matter of the degree course that may be undertaken by Seaman officers, but Supply and Secretariat officers will be restricted to a course of study leading to a degree in Law, a modern language, economics or a subject considered by the Ministry of Defence as relevant to the needs of officers in the specialisation. Selection for a place at a university will depend upon an officer's academic merits, on his being able to satisfy the university entry requirements and on his general conduct and progress in Naval training.

40. *Engineering Specialists (Mechanical and Electrical).* Officers selected for this specialisation spend three years reaching the necessary academic standard to enable them to qualify for graduate membership of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers or the Institution of Electrical Engineers and for Chartered Engineer status in due course. The majority of officers attend the R.N. Engineering College, Manadon, and read for either the CNAA Honours or the CNAA Ordinary Degree in Engineering.

41. A limited number of suitable officers will be selected to read for an honours engineering degree at the University of Cambridge. Final selection for a place is subject to satisfactory progress during general Naval training.

42. The results obtained on degree courses count towards the eventual seniority as Lieutenants. On completion of the academic course all engineer officers undergo application training on naval equipments.

43. Engineer Officers sub-specialise in marine propulsion, submarine, weapon, electrical and aircraft engineering. Air Engineers may have the opportunity to qualify as maintenance test pilots or observers.

UNIVERSITY CADETS

44. On completion of University training, all University cadets complete a period of training at Dartmouth, which normally lasts a term but may be reduced to six weeks for the accelerated stream. This is followed by a period of training on ships of the fleet, which varies in length from a year to eight months, depending on specialisation. For seamen and Supply and Secretariat specialists the training then follows the same pattern as that which follows the third year for the Cadet entry, and which is outlined in paragraphs 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38. Engineer specialists proceed direct to the Application Course, and follow the pattern outlined in paragraphs 42 and 43.

PROMOTION AFTER TRAINING

45. According to age on entry and results achieved in his passing out examinations, an officer reaches the rank of Lieutenant between approximately 21½–24 years of age.

46. Promotion to Lieutenant Commander takes place after attaining 8 years seniority as Lieutenant, and advancement to Commander and higher ranks is by selection in competition with other General List officers.

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PART II

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Particulars of the educational requirements are set out in detail in the Cadet entry regulations, copies of which can be obtained from the Royal Naval Careers Service, Officer Entry Section, Old Admiralty Building, Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

The requirements are very briefly as follows:—

Seaman and Supply and Secretariat Specialisations

Five passes in the General Certificate of Education examination, including English Language, Mathematics, and Physics or Physics-with-Chemistry. Two of the five passes must be at "A" level.

Engineering (Mechanical and Electrical) Specialisation

Five passes in the G.C.E., including English Language and Chemistry at "O" level, and Mathematics and Physics at "A" level. The "A" level Mathematics must cover Mathematics both Pure and Applied.

PART III

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CANDIDATES FOR CADETSHIPS IN THE ROYAL NAVY

The standard of physical fitness required and particulars of defects which cause rejection are as shown under the Royal Naval Scholarship Scheme.

VISUAL STANDARDS

SEAMAN SPECIALISATION

Distant Vision	*Near Vision*	*Colour perception Standard*
6/9 6/12	N5 EE	One (This entails complete success on the Martin Lantern which is the only official test for entry)

Any defect of form vision must be solely due to error of refraction and be capable of correction to 6/6.

Refractive error limits (under a mydriatic).

Total Hypermetropia:—
2.5 dioptres in the better eye, 3.0 dioptres in the worse eye.

Astigmatism:—
0.75 dioptre in the better eye, 1.0 dioptre in the worse eye.

Myopia:—
No myopic element in any meridian is permissible. The fields of vision must be normal to the confrontation test. Stereoscopic vision must be present. Heterophoria (maddox rod at 6 metres) must not exceed:—

Eso- and Exo-phoria ..	6 prism dioptres
Hyperphoria	1 prism dioptre

Exceptions to these standards may be allowed as follows:—

(*a*) A candidate whose unaided visual acuity is not worse than 6/12 6/24 (even though due to myopia) and who presents himself for examination wearing contact lenses may be accepted for entry if there are any remaining vacancies after all suitable candidates who are fully visually fit have been accepted; provided that:—

(1) The lenses are not micro-corneal;
(2) He has acquired full tolerance to the lenses;
(3) Visual acuity with the lenses is 6/6 6/12;
(4) He is visually fit in all other respects except for visual acuity and myopia.

Any candidate contemplating wearing contact lenses is advised to consult Naval Personnel Division 1 (Cadets) beforehand.

(*b*) A candidate with incipient myopia who is visually fit in all other respects may be accepted for entry only if:—

(1) He is unwilling to enter another specialisation;
(2) There are any remaining vacancies *after* all those with contact lenses have been accepted;
(3) He clearly understands that should contact lenses subsequently become necessary, he will be invalided if unable to tolerate them.

SUPPLY AND SECRETARIAT SPECIALISATION AND ENGINEERING SPECIALISATION

Distance and reading glasses are permitted at all times.

Distant Vision	*Near Vision*	*Colour perception Standard*
Less than 6/60 in each eye correcting to 6/6 6/12	N5 one eye N6 the other eye with glasses if needed	Three. (This standard requires the correct naming of the colours red, white and green on a Martin Lantern using single large aperture at 5 feet, Dark adapted if necessary.)

Refractive error limits (under a mydriatic).

Total Hypermetropia	5.0 dioptres in either eye.
Astigmatism. ..	The difference between the axes must not exceed 5.0 dioptres.
Myopia.	4.0 dioptres in either eye.

The fields of vision must be normal to the confrontation test.

A concomitant squint is permitted only if it is not abnormal cosmetically with and without glasses.

If binocular vision is present, heterophoria (maddox rod at 6 metres) must not exceed:—

Eso- and Exo-phoria ..	6 prism dioptres
Hyperphoria	1 prism dioptre

ROYAL NAVAL UNIVERSITY CADETSHIPS SEAMEN AND ENGINEERING (MECHANICAL) AND (ELECTRICAL) AND SUPPLY AND SECRETARIAT

PART I

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Introduction

1. To assist young men both to achieve a University degree and to follow a naval career, a limited number of University cadetships will be awarded annually to suitably qualified candidates who wish to serve on permanent commissions on the General List of the Royal Navy in the Seaman, Engineering (Mechanical) and (Electrical) and Supply and Secretariat Specialisations. To be eligible, candidates must themselves have obtained a place, or be already studying as an internal student at a University. Successful candidates will be appointed Acting Midshipmen prior to the commencement of the academic year in which they are accepted for an award and will receive pay and allowances accordingly. University fees will, with a few small exceptions, also be met from public funds. Full details of entry and other conditions are set out in the following paragraphs whilst the educational requirements are given in Part II. Competitions for these Cadetships will be held annually.

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Applications

2. Forms of application for admission to the competition and interview must be completed in the candidate's own handwriting and returned to:

Ministry of Defence,
Naval Personnel Division I
(University Cadetships),
Old Admiralty Building,
Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

3. A Registrar's copy of the candidate's birth certificate must accompany the completed application form. If this cannot be obtained, other documentary evidence, including a statutory declaration made by one of his parents or guardians before a magistrate, giving the exact date of his birth, should be forwarded. Certificates of registry of birth or of baptism are not in themselves accepted as evidence of date of birth. Candidates should also forward with the application form their General Certificate(s) of Education or Certificate(s) of equivalent standard.

4. Any candidate who has applied and has not received an acknowledgment of his application within fourteen days should write at once to Naval Personnel Division I (University Cadetships) at the address given above.

5. Candidates should apply as soon as possible after being awarded a place or a provisional place at a recognised University, but in any event not later than 1st April of the year in which they intend to enter the University. Those already attending may apply at any time, but the closing date for the receipt of applications for awards commencing the following academic year is 1st April.

Age Limits

6. Candidates must be at least 17½ years of age and, normally, should not have passed their 23rd birthday, on being appointed as Acting Midshipmen.

Nationality

7. To be eligible candidates must:

(*a*) at all times since birth have been a British subject or a citizen of the Republic of Ireland, and

(*b*) have been born in a country or territory which is, or then was, within the Commonwealth or in the Republic of Ireland, and

(*c*) have parents, both of whom were born in such a country or territory or in the Republic of Ireland and have always been, or always were, British subjects or citizens of the Republic of Ireland.

Applicants not able to satisfy these conditions may in exceptional circumstances and with the special permission of the Secretary of State for Defence be accepted. Such applicants, or their parents or guardians, are therefore advised to forward their applications for entry at least two months earlier than the advertised closing dates. Their applications should be accompanied by the following documents:–

(*a*) Naturalisation certificate or evidence of naturalisation;
(*b*) Parents' birth and marriage certificates;
(*c*) Candidates' and parents' passports.

8. Candidates who are citizens of the Republic of Ireland will be required, as a condition of entry, to undertake to apply for British nationality (in order to be issued with a British passport). Application for British nationality will in no way affect candidates' citizenship of the Republic of Ireland.

Residential Qualification

9. Candidates who are not of United Kingdom origin should have resided in the United Kingdom or a minimum of five years immediately preceding the application. This rule may be waived in special circumstances by permission of the Secretary of State for Defence.

Interview Procedure

10. All eligible candidates will be required to attend an interview board in H.M.S. *Sultan*, Gosport, Hants. The interview board is under the presidency of a Flag Officer (or Captain, R.N.) who is assisted by other naval and civilian members.

Travelling and other Expenses

11. Where travelling expenses above 5s. 0d. within the United Kingdom are incurred by candidates in connection with interview and medical examination, second class rail or bus fares from the candidate's normal place of residence will be refunded.

12. Candidates who have to travel long distances to reach the interview board and are obliged to pay for overnight accommodation (or for a sleeping berth on a train or ship) may be refunded reasonable expenses on evening meal, bed and breakfast up to a maximum of 56s. 0d. for each night necessarily spent away from home. This amount may be increased to 61s. 6d. a night where the interview or medical examination takes place within 4 miles of Charing Cross. Claims must be supported by a receipted bill or voucher for each night's accommodation. Apart from this, expenses on accommodation and meals cannot be refunded. Lodging and food are provided free of charge at H.M.S. *Sultan*.

Physical Standards

13. The physical standards are set out in Part III. Candidates who appear before the Admiralty Interview Board will be required to undergo a medical examination by the Naval Medical Board in London. The decision of the Ministry of Defence as to physical fitness for appointment will be final.

14. It is recommended that candidates should have been thoroughly examined by their own doctor before they forward their applications; disappointment is often caused by the discovery of defects which could have been revealed by a preliminary examination and remedied before the official medical examination.

15. Any preliminary examination, either privately or under the National Health Scheme, is entirely a matter between the candidate and his doctor and there can be no refund of any expenditure involved.

16. Candidates found fit at their medical examination are not specially notified, but unsuccessful candidates are informed as soon as possible so that they may appeal, if they wish, to the Medical Appeal Board. This consists of the Medical Director-General of the Navy and the appropriate Civilian Consultant to the Navy according to the nature of the alleged disqualification(s). Appeals must be forwarded, before the date specified in the letter notifying a candidate's rejection, and be accompanied by a cheque or crossed postal-order for one guinea; if the appeal is successful the guinea will be refunded. Expenses incurred on travelling, meals and accommodation for attendances at Appeals Boards cannot be refunded.

Award of Cadetships

17. The cadetships, which are limited in number, particularly to the Supply and Secretariat specialisation where only one or two awards are available, will be awarded in competition on the basis of the candidate's performance at the Admiralty Interview Board and his academic abilities as shown by reports from his school or university. Notification of awards will be made by mid-September.

18. Successful candidates who have already commenced their University course with assistance from public funds should inform the appropriate Local Education Authority or other award-making body immediately they are awarded a Royal Naval University Cadetship. It should be assumed that no further assistance will be given by that body after the date on which the cadetship commences, i.e. on being appointed Acting Midshipman.

19. Candidates who are offered cadetships will be required to execute a bond in which they undertake

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to refund to the Ministry of Defence all monies disbursed by the Ministry of Defence by way of pay, allowances, tuition fees and other expenses, should the recipient of an award exceptionally be permitted to leave the Royal Navy, before graduating, voluntarily or as a result of medical unfitness attributable to their own fault or for failure to qualify as a result of lack of diligence.

20. The parents or guardians of candidates under the age of 18 will be required to execute a similar bond.

Conditions of Entry

21. Details of basic pay, Ration Allowance, University Residential Allowance, etc. are explained in Part IV.

22. Appointment to a probationary commission on the General List of the Royal Navy takes effect from the date of reporting to the Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, for the short naval familiarisation course prior to proceeding to University (see Part V). Appointment will be in the rank of Acting Midshipman, in which rank the University Cadet will serve throughout the period he is at University. Further Naval training will be undertaken during some vacations provided it does not interfere with necessary academic commitments.

23. On the 1st September of the year of graduation, Acting Midshipmen will be promoted Acting Sub-Lieutenant and will undergo a course of training at Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, and at sea, which, together with the earlier vacation courses, will be equivalent to the training given to all General List officer entrants into the Royl Navy. During this initial training period they will continue to be dressed as Midshipmen. Details of further training and promotion are given in Part V.

24. An award holder who fails to obtain his degree will have his probationary Commission terminated, but he may be required to serve on some other form of naval commission, or, at Ministry of Defence discretion, be allowed to leave the Service.

Uniform

25. University Cadets are provided with uniform outfits free of charge on reporting to the Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, for initial training. Further free issues of clothing and cash grants for the purchase of uniform items are made on graduation and on completion of training.

26. If a University Cadet is compulsorily withdrawn from training he will be required to return certain items of uniform.

PART II

EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Candidates must have been accepted, at least provisionally, for a place at a recognised University in the United Kingdom or currently be undertaking as a full time internal student a course of study leading to a degree at such a University.

2. There is no restriction on the subject matter of the degree course that may be undertaken by candidates for the Seaman Specialisation. Candidates for the Engineering (Mechanical) and (Electrical) Specialisation must, however, be undertaking or intending to undertake, a course of study leading to a degree in a suitable scientific or engineering subject, whilst those for the Supply and Secretariat Specialisation must be undertaking, or intending to undertake, a course of study leading to a degree in Law, a modern language, economics or other subject approved by the Ministry of Defence as relevant to the needs of the specialisation.

3. For all candidates, General Certificate of Education or equivalent qualifications must include at least "O" level passes in English Language, Mathematics and Physics (or Physics-with-Chemistry or General Science and Additional General Science).

PART III

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

The standard of physical fitness required and particulars of defects which cause rejection are as shown in Appendix II under the Royal Naval Scholarship Scheme.

VISUAL STANDARDS

Seaman Specialisation

Distant Vision	*Near Vision*	*Colour Perception Standard*
6/9 6/12	N5 EE	One

Any defect of form vision must be solely due to error of refraction and be capable of correction to 6/6.

Refractive error limits (under Homatropine)

Total Hypermetropia:
2·5 dioptres in the better eye, 3·0 dioptres in the worse eye.

Astigmatism:
0·75 dioptre in the better eye, 1·0 dioptre in the worse eye.

Myopia:
No myopic element in any meridian is permissible. The fields of vision must be normal to the confrontation test. Stereoscopic vision must be present.

Heterophoria (Maddox rod at 6 metres) must not exceed:

Eso- and Exo-phoria ..	6 prism dioptres
Hyperphoria	1 prism dioptre

Exceptions to these standards may be allowed as follows:

(i) a candidate whose unaided visual acuity is not worse than 6/12 6/24 (even though due to myopia) and who presents himself for examination wearing contact lenses may be considered for an award if there are any remaining vacancies after all suitable candidates who are fully visually fit have been accepted, provided that:—

(*a*) the lenses are not micro-corneal;
(*b*) he has acquired full tolerance to the lenses;
(*c*) visual acuity with the lenses is 6/6 6/12;
(*d*) he is visually fit in all other respects except for visual acuity and myopia.

Any candidate contemplating wearing contact lenses is advised to consult Naval Personnel Division I (University Cadetships) beforehand.

(ii) A candidate with incipient myopia who is visually fit in all other respects may be accepted for entry only if:—

(*a*) he is unwilling to enter the Engineering Specialisation;
(*b*) there are any remaining vacancies after all those with contact lenses have been accepted;
(*c*) he clearly understands that should contact lenses subsequently become necessary he will be invalided if unable to tolerate them.

Engineering and Supply and Secretariat Specialisations

Distance and reading glasses are permitted at all times.

Distant Vision	*Near Vision*	*Colour Perception Standard*
6/60 6/60 correcting to 6/6 6/12	N.6 EE with glasses	Three

Refractive error limits (under homatropine):—

Total Hypermetropia .. 5·0 dioptres in either eye

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Astigmatism	The difference between the axes must not exceed 5·0 dioptres
Myopia	4·0 dioptres in either eye

The fields of vision must be normal to the confrontation test.

A concomitant squint is permitted only if it is not abnormal cosmetically with and without glasses. If binocular vision is present, heterophoria (Maddox rod at 6 metres) must not exceed:—

Eso- and Exo-phoria ..	6 prism dioptres
Hyperphoria	1 prism dioptre

PART IV

PAY AND ALLOWANCES FOR ROYAL NAVAL UNIVERSITY CADETSHIP HOLDERS WHILST AT UNIVERSITY

Pay. Award holders will be appointed to a probationary commission on the General List of the Royal Navy as Acting Midshipman and will receive the basic pay of £1 15s. 6d. a day (£648 per annum).

Allowances

(*a*) *Ration Allowance.* Ration Allowance will be admissible at the current rate and will be payable to award holders at University, (i) during term time, and (ii) during vacations when the officer has to stay in a hall of residence or lodgings for purposes of study at the instance of the University authorities.

(*b*) *University Residential Allowance and Fees.* University Residential Allowance of 9s. 6d. a day (11s. 6d. a day at Oxford or Cambridge) is payable during term time, to officers at University only, who are living in halls of residence or lodgings (but not at home). The allowance will also be payable for any period during which an award holder has to stay in a hall of residence or lodgings during vacations for purposes of study at the instance of the University authorities. The allowance may also be payable, on special authority by the Ministry of Defence, during Christmas and Easter vacations if lodgings are necessarily retained.

(*c*) *University Fees.* All compulsory University fees will be paid by the Ministry of Defence, but award holders at Universities will be responsible for paying all other charges and expenses arising out of their degree course, and they will not be eligible for allowances or concessions normally available to regular officers other than those shown above. Free travel warrants will be issued only in connection with travel to and from Naval establishments for training purposes and on joining for duty after graduating.

(*d*) *Travel Allowances.* An allowance is payable for travelling expenses in excess of £10 per annum to cover daily journeys between lodgings and University. Claims for refund are to be restricted to the cost of the cheapest means of transport, e.g. season tickets where applicable, and may be further restricted if the distance between lodgings and University is considered excessive.

Note:—Pay and University Residential Allowance but not Ration Allowance, are liable to Income Tax.

PART V

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE AND TRAINING

Training during University Vacations

1. The following programme is undertaken by University Cadets subject to University academic requirements:—

(*a*) *Immediately before joining University.*—University Cadets will join Britannia Royal Naval College at the beginning of the Britannia Royal Naval College Autumn Term for up o 14 days' initial training.

(*b*) *First University Cadetship Year*

(1) One week with the Fleet during the University Easter vacation.

(2) During the Long Vacation, University Cadets will be appointed to the following:—

(i) One week at Britannia Royal Naval College;

(ii) One week at a Royal Naval Air Station;

(iii) Two weeks with the Fleet;

(iv) Industrial/workshop training at Royal Naval Engineering College if required by University.

(*c*) *Second and Subsequent Long Vacations*

(1) One week's training at Britannia Royal Naval College.

(2) Four weeks' training with the Fleet.

Training on leaving University

2. Full time naval training will begin after the final University session with a four-week course of military and professional training at Britannia Royal Naval College towards the end of the Britannia Royal Naval College summer term. Because candidates may join the University Cadetship Scheme at any stage of their University career, and some may not have had the opportunity to complete the full training programme outlined in paragraph 1(*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) above, this course is designed to assess the most suitable pattern of further training.

All officers will continue their training for the first half of the autumn term. They will be assessed professionally in mid-October to ensure that they have attained the same standard as Graduate General List entrants on completion of their one term's instruction at Britannia Royal Naval College.

(*a*) *Accelerated Stream.*—Officers who are suitably qualified in science subjects, have completed training in paragraph 1(*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) above, and have successfully passed their professional assessment and examination, will proceed to the Fleet in November. They will then follow the same syllabus as the direct Cadet entrants. Seaman and Supply and Secretariat officers will sit their Midshipman's Board in the following June, and proceed to professional courses in September; Engineering Officers will proceed to application courses at Royal Naval Engineering College in September.

(*b*) *Standard Stream.*—Officers who have not completed their training in paragraph 1(*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) above, or who for any reason are not selected for the accelerated stream, will join up with graduate entrants completing one full term at Britannia Royal Naval College. Seaman and Supply and Secretariat Officers will then undergo one year's sea training to prepare to sit for the Midshipman's Board, to be followed at the earliest opportunity by professional courses. Any intervening time will be spent at sea. Engineering officers will undergo eight months' sea training and then proceed the following September to Royal Naval Engineering College.

(*c*) *Academic Term.* University Cadetship entrants who have insufficient scientific background to benefit from professional courses will be required, like the Graduate entrants, to undertake one term of academic studies in naval scientific subjects before they start their professional courses.

Promotion and Seniority

(*a*) *Seaman and Supply and Secretariat Specialisations*

3. Officers will be promoted Acting Sub-Lieutenant on the 1st September after graduation; and Sub-Lieutenant on the 1st September after successfully completing one year's full time Naval training. They will be promoted Acting Lieutenant after 8 months' service as a Sub-Lieutenant. Confirmation in the rank of Lieutenant will be after approximately three years and, as an exceptional measure, University cadets will be awarded an increment of pay in the rank of Acting Lieutenant. Seamen officers will be required

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to obtain Bridge Watchkeeping and Ocean Navigation Certificates.

4. Graduates will be confirmed as a Lieutenant after approximately three years full time naval training, with ante-date of seniority as follows:—

(*a*) First or Second Class Honours Degree 6 months.
(*b*) Up to 4 months will be allowed for results gained at Dartmouth, in the Dartmouth training Squadron, and in the Fleet; and
(*c*) Up to 6 months will be allowed for results gained during professional courses.

The maximum credit will be 16 months. Seniority awards will be subtracted from a base-line of 2 years 4 months service after promotion to the rank of Acting Sub-Lieutenant in order to determine the adjusted seniority date in the rank of Lieutenant. Entrants who do not satisfactorily complete their training in approximately three years will be promoted to Lieutenant only on eventual satisfactory completion of training.

5. After promotion to Lieutenant, officers will be subject to the same regulations as officers entered as Cadets on the General List, i.e. they will be promoted to Lieutenant-Commander on attaining eight years' seniority as Lieutenant. Promotion to Commander and higher ranks will be by selection in competition with other General List Officers. Officers with a First or Second Class Honours Degree who gain the full seniority possible during their training, would thus be promoted to Lieutenant with a seniority of two years seven months. Such officers would accordingly spend only five years five months in the rank of Lieutenant.

(*b*) *Engineering* (*Mechanical*) *and* (*Electrical*) *Specialisation*

6. On graduating, officers will be promoted Acting Sub-Lieutenant and on the satisfactory completion of the training and courses outlined above should have acquired their Certificates of Competence and, where appropriate, Watchkeeping certificates.

7. Officers are confirmed as Sub-Lieutenants eight months after leaving Britannia Royal Naval College, and are promoted Lieutenant six months later, provided they have obtained the certificates mentioned above. Seniority will then be assessed in accordance with the regulation applicable to General List Cadet entered officers, i.e. up to twelve months for First Class Honours Degree.

8. After confirmation in the rank of Lieutenant, officers will be subject to the same regulations as officers entered as General List Cadets, i.e. they will be promoted to Lieutenant Commander on attaining eight years' seniority as Lieutenant. Promotion to Commander and higher ranks will be by selection in competition with other General List officers.

COMMISSIONS IN THE SEAMEN AND SUPPLY AND SECRETARIAT SPECIALISATIONS OF THE GENERAL LIST — GRADUATE ENTRY

Applications

1. Candidates may apply at any time within two years of the desired date of entry and, if they pass the selection procedure, would be offered a place upon graduation provided they remained medically fit. Application forms may be obtained from the University Liaison Officer, Ministry of Defence, Old Admiralty Building, Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

2. Applications should be forwarded to reach the Ministry of Defence, Naval Personnel Division 1, Old Admiralty Building, Whitehall, London S.W.1, not later than the 1st July.

Age Limits

3. Candidates must not have attained the age of 24 years on the 1st September of the year of entry.

4. *Nationality.* To be eligible candidates must:

(*a*) at all times since birth have been a British subject or a citizen of the Republic of Ireland, and
(*b*) have been born in a country or territory which is, or then was, within the Commonwealth or in the Republic of Ireland, and
(*c*) have parents, both of whom were born in such a country or territory or in the Republic of Ireland and have always been, or always were, British subjects or citizens of the Republic of Ireland.

Applicants not able to satisfy these conditions may in exceptional circumstances and with the special permission of the Secretary of State for Defence, be accepted. Such applicants, or their parents or guardians, are therefore advised to forward their applications for entry at least two months earlier than the advertised closing dates. Their applications should be accompanied by the following documents:–

(*a*) Naturalisation certificate or evidence of naturalisation;
(*b*) Parents' birth and marriage certificates;
(*c*) Candidates' and parents' passports.

5. Candidates who are citizens of the Republic of Ireland will be required, as a condition of entry, to undertake to apply for British nationality (in order to be issued with a British passport). Application for British nationality will in no way affect candidates' citizenship of the Republic of Ireland.

Residential Qualification

6. Candidates who are not of United Kingdom origin should have resided in the United Kingdom for a minimum of five years immediately preceding the application. This rule may be waived in special circumstances by permission of the Secretary of State for Defence.

Academic Qualifications.

7. The minimum academic requirement is a University degree acceptable to the Ministry of Defence, as well as passes in the G.C.E. at ordinary level in Mathematics and Physics (or Physics-with-Chemistry or both General Science and Additional General Science).

Note:—Exceptionally the Ministry of Defence may exercise discretion in favour of a candidate possessing no G.C.E. qualification in Physics or an acceptable equivalent, provided that the following conditions are satisfied:—

(*a*) Notwithstanding the lack of the "O" qualification in Physics or an acceptable equivalent, the Admiralty Interview Board recommend the candidate as worthy of special consideration by reason of exceptionally high general qualities.
(*b*) There is good reason to expect that, with additional training the candidate will be able to attain at least "O" standard in Physics.

Interview.

8. Suitable candidates will be called to the Admiralty Interview Board at H.M.S. *Sultan*, Gosport, Hants.

9. Where travelling expenses above 5s. 0d. within the United Kingdom are incurred in connection with interview and medical examination, second class rail or bus fares from the candidate's normal place of residence will be refunded.

10. Candidates who have to travel long distances to reach the Admiralty Interview Board and are obliged to pay for accommodation (or for a sleeping berth on a train or ship) may be refunded reasonable expenses on evening meal, bed and breakfast up to a maximum of 56s. 0d. for each night necessarily spent away from home. This amount may be increased to 61s. 6d. a night where the interview or medical

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examination takes place within 4 miles of Charing Cross. A claim for this refund must be supported by a receipted bill or voucher for each night's accommodation. Apart from this, expenses on accommodation and meals cannot be refunded. Lodging and food are provided free of charge at H.M.S. *Sultan*.

Physical Requirements

11. The physical standard is given in Appendix I. Candidates who appear before the Admiralty Interview Board will be required to undergo a medical examination by the Medical Director General (Naval). The decision of the Ministry of Defence as to physical fitness for appointment will be final.

Uniform

12. On joining the Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, successful candidates will be provided with a free issue of certain articles of clothing and will also be given a cash grant towards the provision of the uniform outfit. These issues are subject to certain conditions of refund in the event of an officer failing to serve for prescribed periods from date of entry. Grants on this scale are not payable to officers who have already received a gratuity in respect of previous Naval Service as an officer. Such officers may receive modified grants depending upon the length of break in service.

Training

13. Successful candidates will enter in the rank of Acting Sub-Lieutenant and will spend one term at the Britannia Royal Naval College at Dartmouth on the basic training course which is given to all new entrants. The next twelve months will be spent at sea with the Fleet to obtain Certificates of Competence. Throughout this period, officers will be dressed as Midshipmen.

14. Officers of both Specialisations will then do professional courses appropriate to their Specialisation lasting one year. Those Seaman Officers who are judged to have an insufficient knowledge of Science and Mathematics will be given an academic term at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, before starting their professional courses.

15. On completion of these courses, officers will be confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant and will proceed to sea. Seaman Officers will be required to obtain Bridge Watchkeeping Certificates and Ocean Navigation Certificates.

16. Failure to achieve satisfactory progress under training, or to obtain the above mentioned certificates, will involve a delay in promotion, a loss of seniority, or discharge from the Service.

Promotion

17. Graduates will enter in the rank of Acting Sub-Lieutenant and will be promoted Sub-Lieutenant on 1st September after successfully completing one year's full time Naval training. They will be promoted Acting Lieutenant after 8 months' service as a Sub-Lieutenant. Confirmation in the rank of Lieutenant will be after approximately 3 years' service and, as an exceptional measure, graduate entrants will be awarded an increment of pay in the rank of Acting Lieutenant. Seaman Officers will be required to obtain Bridge Watchkeeping and Ocean Navigation Certificates.

18. Graduates will be confirmed as a Lieutenant after approximately three years full time Naval training, with ante-date of seniority as follows:—

(*a*) First or Second Class Honours Degree 6 months. Other Degrees 3 months.
(*b*) Up to four months will be allowed for results gained at Dartmouth, in the Dartmouth Training Squadron, and in the Fleet; and
(*c*) Up to six months will be allowed for results gained during professional courses.

19. The maximum credit will be 16 months. Seniority awards will be subtracted from a base-line of 2 years 4 months service after entry in order to determine the adjusted seniority date in the rank of Lieutenant. Entrants who do not satisfactorily complete their training in approximately three years will be promoted to Lieutenant only on eventual satisfactory completion of training.

Pay

20. Ante-dates in seniority will count towards increments in pay and for promotion, but the time so gained will not count for retired pay or for other financial purposes. Ante-dates will not carry back pay on the scale for the higher rank.

21. Rates of pay for General List officers are shown at the beginning of this book.

Retirement

22. Conditions of retirement for officers on the General List are given on pages 30 and 31.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

The standard of physical fitness required and particulars of defects which cause rejection are as shown under the Royal Naval Scholarship Scheme.

VISUAL STANDARDS

Seaman Specialisation

Distant Vision	*Near Vision*	*Colour Perception Standard*
6/9 6/12	N.5EE	One

Any defect of form vision must be solely due to error of refraction and be capable of correction to 6/6.

Refractive error limits (under Homatropine):

Total Hypermetropia:—

2.5 dioptres in the better eye, 3.0 dioptres in the worse eye.

Astigmatism:—

0.75 dioptre in the better eye, 1.0 dioptre in the worse eye.

The fields of vision must be normal to the confrontation test. Stereoscopic vision must be present.

Heterophoria (Maddox rod at 6 metres) must not exceed:—

Eso- and Exo-phoria .. 6 prism dioptres
Hyperphoria .. .. 1 prism dioptre

A candidate whose unaided visual acuity is not worse than 6/12 6/24 and who presents himself for examination wearing contact lenses, may be accepted for entry provided:—

(*a*) The lenses are not micro corneal.
(*b*) He has acquired full tolerance to their use.
(*c*) Visual acuity with the lenses is 6/6 6/12.
(*d*) He is visually fit in all other respects.

Supply and Secretariat Specialisation

Distant Vision	*Near Vision*	*Colour Perception Standard*
Less than 6/60 in each eye With glasses at least 6/6, 6/24 or 6/12, 6/12	N.5 one eye N.6 the other eye with glasses	3

Spectacles may be worn on duty.

Manifest hypermetropia or myopia not to exceed 7.0 under homatropine. Hypermetropic or myopic astigmatism not to exceed 7.0 dioptres in the meridian of greater error under homatropine.

The fields of vision must be normal to the confrontation test. A concomitant squint is permissible only if it is not abnormal cosmetically with and without glasses. If binocular vision is present, heterophoria (tested with Maddox rod at 6 metres) must not exceed:

Eso- and Exophoria .. 6 prism dioptres
Hyperphoria .. .. 1 prism dioptre

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COMMISSIONS ON THE GENERAL LIST OF THE ROYAL NAVY IN THE ENGINEERING (MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL) SPECIALISATION—GRADUATE ENTRY

1. Entries will be made once a year (in September).

Academic Qualifications

2. Candidates should possess Degrees in Mechanical or Electrical Engineering (or Science Degrees with suitable engineering subjects) of a recognised University, or degree equivalents. Before a candidate is accepted he should also wherever possible, have six months' works experience, including that gained in University vacations. Candidates whose academic qualifications have not been determined by the date of interview will be considered provisionally subject to confirmation of their qualifications later.

Age Limits

3. Candidates must not have attained the age of 25 years on 1st September of the year of entry. An extension of the age limit may be allowed at Ministry of Defence discretion to candidates who have already served a period of engagement in one of the three Services.

Nationality

4. To be eligible candidates must:

(*a*) at all times since birth have been a British subject or a citizen of the Republic of Ireland, and

(*b*) have been born in a country or territory which is, or then was, within the Commonwealth or in the Republic of Ireland, and

(*c*) have parents, both of whom were born in such a country or territory or in the Republic of Ireland and have always been, or always were, British subjects or citizens of the Republic of Ireland.

Applicants not able to satisfy these conditions may in exceptional circumstances and with the special permission of the Secretary of State for Defence, be accepted. Such applicants, or their parents or guardians are therefore advised to forward their applications for entry at least two months earlier than the advertised closing dates. Their applications should be accompanied by the following documents:–

(*a*) Naturalisation certificate or evidence of naturalisation;

(*b*) Parents' birth and marriage certificates;

(*c*) Candidates' and parents' passports.

5. Candidates who are citizens of the Republic of Ireland will be required, as a condition of entry, to undertake to apply for British nationality (in order to be issued with a British passport). Application for British nationality will in no way affect candidates' citizenship of the Republic of Ireland.

Residential Qualification

6. Candidates who are not of United Kingdom origin should have resided in the United Kingdom for a minimum of five years immediately preceding the application. This rule may be waived in special circumstances by permission of the Secretary of State for Defence.

Applications

7. Candidates may apply at any time within two years of the desired date of entry and, if they pass the selection prodedure, would be offered a place upon graduation provided they remained medically fit. Forms are obtainable from the Officer Entry Section, Old Admiralty Building, Whitehall, London S.W.1. Applications should be forwarded to the Ministry of Defence not later than 1st July.

Interview

8. Suitable candidates will appear before the Admiralty Interview Board convened at H.M.S. *Sultan*, Gosport, Hants. Candidates who spend more than 5s. 0d. on second class rail or bus fares, will have travelling expenses reimbursed.

9. Candidates who have to travel long distances to reach the Admiralty Interview Board and are obliged to pay for accommodation (or for a sleeping berth on a train or ship) may be refunded reasonable expenses on evening meal, bed and breakfast up to a maximum of 56s. 0d. for each night necessarily spent away from home. This amount may be increased to 61s. 6d. a night where the interview or medical examination takes place within 4 miles of Charing Cross. A claim for this refund must be supported by a receipted bill or voucher for each night's accommodation. Apart from this expenses on accommodation and meals cannot be refunded.

Uniform

10. On joining the Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, successful candidates will be provided with a free issue of certain articles of clothing and will also be given a cash grant towards the provision of the uniform outfit. These issues are subject to certain conditions of refund in the event of an officer failing to serve for certain prescribed periods from date of entry. Grants on this scale are not payable to officers who have already received a gratuity in respect of a previous period of Naval Service as an officer. Such officers may receive modified grants depending upon the length of break in service.

Training

11. Successful candidates will be entered as Acting Sub-Lieutenants and will undergo a course of training at Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, and at sea, lasting one year. The first term, at Dartmouth, will consist of the same basic training as is given to all new entries to the Royal Navy. The next eight months will be spent at sea with the Fleet to obtain Certificates of Competence. During this first year of training they will be treated like and dressed as Midshipmen. Then wearing the rank of Sub Lieutenant, they will undergo professional application courses which vary between 12 and 18 months depending on sub-specialisation. On completion of these courses officers will go to sea with the Fleet to obtain Certificates of Competence, if not already held, and, where appropriate, Watchkeeping Certificates.

12. Failure to achieve satisfactory progress under training or to obtain the above mentioned certificates will involve a delay in promotion, a loss of seniority or discharge from the Service.

Promotion

13. Officers will be confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant after 12 months and promoted Lieutenant 18 months after entering the Royal Navy provided they have obtained the certificates mentioned above. If an officer has not obtained these certificates, he will hold the rank of Acting Lieutenant until he has done so. On promotion to Lieutenant, an antedate of seniority of up to 12 months will be allowed, depending on the class of degree obtained. A further antedating of seniority of up to 2½ years may be awarded to those who have served in industry since graduation.

14. After promotion to Lieutenant, officers will be subject to the same regulations as those entered as Cadets. They will be promoted to Lieutenant-Commander on attaining eight years' seniority as Lieutenant; advancement to Commander and higher

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ranks will be by selection, in competition with other General List Officers.

Pay

15. Rates of pay and allowances are shown at the beginning of this book. Ante-dates in seniority will count towards increments in pay and for promotion, but the time so gained will not count for retired pay or for other financial purposes. Ante-dates will not carry back pay on the scale for the higher rank.

Retirement

16. Particulars of retirement are shown elsewhere in this book.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

The standard of physical fitness required and particulars of defects which cause rejection are as shown under the Royal Naval Scholarship Scheme.

VISUAL STANDARDS ENGINEERING (MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL)

Distant Vision	*Near Vision*	*Remarks*
Less than 6/60 in each eye. With glasses at least 6/6 6/24 or 6/12 6/12	N5 one eye N6 the other eye with glasses	Manifest hypermetropia or myopia not to exceed 7.0 dioptres under homatropine. Hypermetropic or myopic astigmatism not to exceed 7.0 dioptres in the meridian of greater error under homatropine. Fields of vision to be normal to confrontation tests.

Defects of colour vision do not necessarily disqualify but the minimum standard acceptable is Standard III. This standard of colour perception entails, in general terms, success in a modified Martin Lantern Test, using a single large aperture at a distance of five feet. Sufficient colours should be shown to ensure that the candidates recognise the red, green and white lights without guessing.

REGULATIONS FOR FIRST APPOINTMENTS IN THE ROYAL MARINES-GENERAL LIST

(NOTE.—*The Ministry of Defence reserves the right to amend these regulations, but as much notice as possible will be given of any alterations.*)

AWARD OF FIRST APPOINTMENTS

Candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as a Second-Lieutenant in the Royal Marines are required to qualify educationally by gaining certain passes in the General Certificate of Education Examination or equivalent, and to pass an interview board and medical examination. There is an annual entry in September.

APPLICATIONS

2. Requests for entry regulations and forms of application should be made in writing to the Royal Naval Careers Service (Officer Entry Section), Ministry of Defence, Old Admiralty Building, Whitehall, London, S.W.1. When completed, the form should be forwarded before 1st May, together with birth and educational certificates to Naval Personnel Division I (RM/GL), Ministry of Defence, at the same address. Any candidate who has applied and has not received acknowledgment of his application within seven days should report this at once.

AGE LIMITS

3. Candidates must be over 17 years 6 months but must not have attained the age of 19 years 6 months on the first day of the month of entry.

4. Every candidate will be required to forward an extract from the Register recording his birth, or, if this cannot be obtained, other documentary evidence, accompanied by a statutory declaration made by one of his parents or guardians before a magistrate, giving the date of his birth. Certificates of registry of birth or of baptism are not in themselves accepted as evidence of the date of birth.

NATIONALITY

5. To be eligible, candidates must:
(*a*) at all times since birth have been a British subject or a citizen of the Republic of Ireland, and
(*b*) have been born in a country or territory which is, or then was, within the Commonwealth or in the Republic of Ireland, and
(*c*) have parents, both of whom were born in such a country or territory or in the Republic of Ireland and have always been, or always were, British subjects or citizens of the Republic of Ireland.

Applicants not able to satisfy these conditions may in exceptional circumstances and with the special permission of the Secretary of State for Defence, be accepted. Such applicants, or their parents or guardians, are therefore advised to seek an early decision on eligibility from the Ministry of Defence (Naval Personnel Division I).

6. Candidates who are citizens of the Republic of Ireland will be required, as a condition of entry, to undertake to apply for British nationality (in order to be issued with a British passport). Application for British nationality will in no way affect candidates' citizenship of the Republic of Ireland.

RESIDENTIAL QUALIFICATION

7. Candidates who are not of United Kingdom origin should have resided in the United Kingdom for a minimum of five years immediately preceding the application. This rule may be waived in special circumstances by permission of the Secretary of State for Defence.

EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

8. Candidates must normally be in possession of one of the following:—
(*a*) Five passes in the General Certificate of Education, to include the subjects English Language and Mathematics, two of the five passes being at Advanced level.
(*b*) Five passes in the Scottish Certificate of Education, to include the subjects English and Mathematics, three of the five passes being on the Higher Grade.
(*c*) Academic qualifications formally recognised by the Navy Department as of a standard equivalent to (*a*) above.

Full particulars of the educational requirements are given in the entry regulations.

9. If vacancies exist, however, outstanding candidates who have only one "A" level pass (or equivalent) may be considered for appointment.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

10. Candidates who satisfy the educational requirements are called before the Admiralty Interview Board in H.M.S. *Sultan* (a shore establishment) at

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Gosport, Hampshire. The Board is under the presidency of a Flag Officer (or a Captain R.N.) and consists of two Royal Marines Officers, a Headmaster and a Psychologist. The assessment takes account of academic attainments and Headmasters' reports together with the results of tests of intelligence, aptitude and personality conducted by the Board. Candidates are permitted two attempts at interview under this scheme of entry. Twelve months must, however, elapse between each interview. Those who are unsuccessful at their second interview or are over age to be considered again for the General List, may apply for a Short Service Royal Marines Commission.

11. The acceptance of a candidate will be at the sole discretion of the Ministry of Defence, and subject to the number of vacancies available at the date of entry.

PHYSICAL STANDARD

12. Candidates must be at least 5 ft. 5 ins. in height. Physical requirements are otherwise the same as shewn under the Royal Naval/Marines Scholarship and Reserved Cadetship scheme.

13. The visual standards are as follows:—

Distant vision: $\frac{6}{12}$ $\frac{6}{12}$

correctable to: $\frac{6}{6}$ $\frac{6}{6}$

Near vision: N. 5 EE.

Colour perception: Standard one on Martin Lantern.

Refractive error limits (under a mydriatic):

(i) Hypermetropia .. 5.0 dioptres in either eye.
(ii) Astigmatism .. the difference between axes must not exceed 5.0 dioptres.

Fields of vision must be normal to confrontation test.

Stereoscopic vision must be present.

Heterophoria (tested with Maddox Rod at 6 metres) must not exceed:

Eso- and Exo-phoria .. 6 prism dioptres.
Hyperphoria .. .. 1 prism dioptre.

Candidates found fit at their medical examination are not specially notified but the parents or guardians of candidates who are below the physical and visual standards are informed as soon as possible so that they may appeal, if they wish, to the Medical Appeal Board. This consists of the Medical Director-General (Naval) and the appropriate Civil Consultant to the Navy according to the nature of the alleged disqualification(s).

TRAVELLING AND OTHER EXPENSES

14. Where travelling expenses above 5s. 0d. within the United Kingdom are incurred by candidates in connection with interview and medical examination, second class rail or bus fares from the candidates' normal place of residence will be refunded Candidates who have to travel long distances to reach the interview board and who are obliged to pay for overnight accommodation (or for a sleeping berth on a train or ship) may be refunded reasonable expenses on evening meal, bed and breakfast up to a maximum of 56s. 0d. (61s. 6d. in London) for each night necessarily spent away from home. Claims must be supported by a receipted bill or voucher for each night's accommodation. Apart from this, expenses on accommodation and meals cannot be refunded. Lodging and food are provided free of charge at H.M.S. *Sultan*.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY AND SERVICE

15. Candidates must be able to swim 50 yards, and a certificate to this effect is to be provided by the school or other responsible authority and handed in on joining the Infantry Training Centre, Royal Marines.

16. Successful candidates will be appointed as Second Lieutenants, Royal Marines, and receive the pay and allowances of that rank from the date of joining.

17. Officers will be considered as on probation until they have completed all their courses of instruction and training and have been successful in all the examinations mentioned below.

18. The final order of seniority of officers will be determined by the results of all their professional (naval and military) examinations during the probationary period of their service.

19. An officer may be removed from the Service if, in the opinion of the Ministry of Defence:

(*a*) he fails to reach a satisfactory standard in his work; or
(*b*) his conduct is unsatisfactory; or
(*c*) he does not display the qualities required of a Royal Marines officer.

UNIFORM

20. A list of clothing required on joining is sent to all successful candidates. An outfit allowance is payable on entry and is supplemented by free issues of clothing. This allowance, together with the free issues, is sufficient to provide all the essential uniform required by the officer while under training. The outfit allowance may be paid to the parent or guardian if a claim is received before payment is made to the officer.

21. Officers permitted to resign voluntarily will be required, at the discretion of the Ministry of Defence, to refund their initial outfit cash grants and the value of their initial outfit free issues on the following scale:—

Grants paid and issues made:—

Less than one year prior to date of resignation	In full
Over one year but less than two years from date of resignation ..	Two thirds
Over two years but less than three years from date of resignation ..	One third
After three years	Nil

Each grant and free issue will be considered separately for this purpose. The amount of refund will be re-assessed in the light of any kit deficiency certificates surrendered by the officer or any articles of free issue clothing returned to store in a new and unmarked condition, with the exception of made-to-measure garments.

22. In the event of a compulsory termination of appointment within 2 years of entry, the Ministry of Defence will require the return of the principal items of uniform and equipment and any unexpended balance of the initial cash grant.

PAY

23. Rates of pay and marriage allowances are shown at the beginning of this book. Officers in the Royal Marines are not encouraged to cultivate expensive tastes, and the junior officer under training can with care, live within his pay and meet all normal current expenses. It should not, therefore, be necessary for parents or guardians to make personal allowances.

MEDICAL ATTENTION

24. Free medical and dental treatment is given while under training, and medical treatment from the local Admiralty Surgeon and Agent while on leave. The repayment of expenses incurred through consulting a civil medical practitioner are considered if a Service Surgeon and Agent is not available, or in other exceptional circumstances.

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION AND TRAINING

25. The programme of training for Second Lieutenants is carried out in four phases. Phase I consists of 12 months at Infantry Training Centre, Royal

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Marines, Lympstone, Devon. Phase II of approximately 12 months in a Commando and Phase III of one years' academic training at BRNC Dartmouth and Phase IV of a further three months' instruction in the United Kingdom comprising courses of two to four weeks at various Service establishments.

26. Marks are allotted throughout training on the results of examinations and for general qualities, powers of leadership and work done.

27. On completion of the courses, the senior Lieutenant in any year's entry may be awarded a sword, suitably engraved, or his personal sword may be inscribed at the public expense and a sum equivalent to the difference between the cost of a sword and the cost of the inscription granted to him, the award being based on the aggregate results of the examinations held.

28. Physical and Recreational Training, Equitation and Initiative Training are included in certain courses carried out at Royal Marines units.

29. Leave is granted throughout training at the appropriate scales.

UNIVERSITY NOMINATIONS

30. One or two young officers may be selected each year to be sent to University to study for a degree. Selection will normally take place during Phase I or Phase II training and will depend upon an officer's academic merits, on his being able to satisfy the university entry requirements and acceptance by a College, and on his general conduct and progress during training. Officers will go to university on completion of Phase II training.

SCOPE OF DUTIES

31. The scope of duties of Royal Marines Officers according to rank includes:—

Ashore:—

(*a*) Regimental duties in a Commando.
(*b*) Specialisation in Weapon Training, Signalling, Landing Craft, Assault Engineering, Physical Training, Motor Transport, Reconnaissance leading, Heavy Weapons or as Swimmer Canoeist.
(*c*) Instructional duties.
(*d*) Staff appointments.

Afloat:—

(*e*) Detachment duties, including military landing parties.
(*f*) Watchkeeping at sea.
(*g*) Service with the Amphibious shipping of the Fleet.

32. Qualified Officers are eligible for employment on the Ministry of Defence Staff and for a wide range of extra-regimental appointments.

33. Suitable Officers may be employed as pilots of helicopters and unit light aircraft.

PROMOTION

34. Officers are given the acting rank of Lieutenant after 2 years and 4 months from date of entry. On satisfactory completion of all courses, officers are posted to a commando unit or embarked as subalterns of R.M. detachments afloat. Confirmation in the rank of Lieutenant takes place after 3 years and 6 months from date of entry (seniority being adjusted according to course results).

35. Lieutenants are normally promoted to Captain on attaining 8 years seniority as Lieutenant.

36. Promotion to Major and higher ranks up to General is by selection in vacancies, and is subject to passing the prescribed examinations.

37. Promotion may also be given as a reward for special merit and promise.

ROYAL MARINE UNIVERSITY CADETSHIPS

PART I
GENERAL CONDITIONS

Introduction

1. To assist young men both to achieve a University Degree and to follow a career in the Royal Marines, a limited number of University Cadetships will be awarded annually to suitable qualified candidates who wish to serve on permanent commissions on the General List of the Royal Marines. To be eligible, candidates must themselves have obtained a place, or already be studying as an internal student, at a University. Successful candidates will be appointed Probationary Second Lieutenant before the commencement of the academic year in which they are accepted for an award, and will receive pay and allowances accordingly. University fees will, with a few small exceptions also be met from public funds. Full details of entry and other conditions are set out in the following paragraphs whilst the educational requirements are given in Part II. Competitions for these Cadetships will be held annually.

Applications

2. Forms of application for admission to the competition and interview must be completed in the candidate's own handwriting and returned to:—

Ministry of Defence
Naval Personnel Division 1
(University Cadetships),
Old Admiralty Building,
Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

3. A Registrar's copy of the candidate's birth certificate must accompany the completed application form. If this cannot be obtained, other documentary evidence, including a statutory declaration made by one of his parents or guardians before a magistrate, giving the exact date of his birth, should be forwarded. Certificates of registry of birth or of baptism are not in themselves accepted as evidence of date of birth. Candidates should also forward with the application form their General Certificate(s) of Education or Certificate(s) of equivalent standard.

4. Any candidate who has applied and has not received an acknowledgment of his application within fourteen days should write at once to Naval Personnel Division 1 (University Cadetships) at the address given above.

5. Candidates should apply as soon as possible after being awarded a place or a provisional place at a University, but in any event not later than 1st April of the year in which they intend to enter the University. Those already attending may apply at any time, but the closing date for the receipt of applications for awards commencing the following academic year is 1st April.

Age Limits

6. Candidates must be at least 17½ years of age on being appointed Probationary Second Lieutenant and of such an age that they will be under 24 years old on 1st September of the year in which they graduate.

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Nationality

7. To be eligible, candidates must:

(*a*) at all times since birth have been a British subject or a citizen of the Republic of Ireland;
(*b*) have been born in a country or territory which is, or then was, within the Commonwealth or in the Republic of Ireland, and
(*c*) have parents, both of whom were born in such a country or territory or in the Republic of Ireland, and have always been, or always were, British subjects or citizens of the Republic of Ireland.

Applicants not able to satisfy these conditions may, in exceptional circumstances and with the special permission of the Secretary of State for Defence, be accepted. Such applicants, or their parents or guardians, are therefore advised to forward their applications for entry at least two months earlier than the advertised closing dates. Their applications should be accompanied by the following documents:—

(*a*) Naturalisation certificate or evidence of naturalisation;
(*b*) Parents' birth and marriage certificates;
(*c*) Candidates' and parents' passports.

8. Candidates who are citizens of the Republic of Ireland will be required, as a condition of entry, to undertake to apply for British nationality (in order to be issued with a British passport). Application for British nationality will in no way affect candidates' citizenship of the Republic of Ireland.

Residential Qualification

9. Candidates who are not of United Kingdom origin should have resided in the United Kingdom for at least five years immediately preceding the application. This rule may be waived in special circumstances by permission of the Secretary of State for Defence.

Interview Procedure

10. All eligible candidates will be required to attend an interview board in H.M.S. *Sultan*, Gosport, Hants. The interview board is under the presidency of a Flag Officer (or a Captain, Royal Navy) who is assisted by other Naval, or Marine, and Civilian members.

Travelling and other Expenses

11. Where travelling expenses above 5s. 0d. within the United Kingdom are incurred by candidates in connection with interview and medical examination, second class rail or bus fares from the candidate's normal place of residence will be refunded.

12. Candidates who have to travel long distances to reach the interview board and are obliged to pay for overnight accommodation (or for a sleeping berth on a train or ship) may be refunded reasonable expenses on evening meal, bed and breakfast up to a maximum of 56s. 0d. for each night necessarily spent away from home. This amount may be increased to 61s. 6d. a night where the interview or medical examination takes place within four miles of Charing Cross. Claims must be supported by a receipted bill or voucher for each night's accommodation. Apart from this, expenses on accommodation and meals cannot be refunded. Lodging and food are provided free of charge at H.M.S. *Sultan*.

Physical Standards

13. The physical standards are set out in Part III. Candidates who appear before the Admiralty Interview Board will be required to undergo a medical examination by the Naval Medical Board in London. The decision of the Ministry of Defence as to physical fitness for appointment will be final.

14. It is recommended that candidates should have been thoroughly examined by their own doctor before they forward their applications; disappointment is often caused by the discovery of defects which could have been revealed by a preliminary examination and remedied before the official medical examination.

15. Any preliminary medical examination must be arranged privately by the candidate. The Ministry of Defence cannot be responsible for any fees incurred. Specialist reports concerning any defect from which the candidate might suffer will always be considered by the Naval Medical Board and (if any) they should accompany the candidate at the time of his medical examination.

16. Candidates found fit at their medical examination are not specially notified, but unsuccessful candidates are informed as soon as possible so that they may appeal, if they wish, to the Medical Appeal Board. This consists of the Medical Director-General of the Navy and the appropriate Civilian Consultant to the Navy according to the nature of the alleged disqualification(s). Appeals must be forwarded before the date specified in the letter notifying a candidate's rejection, and be accompanied by a cheque or crossed postal order for one guinea; if the appeal is successful the guinea will be refunded. Expenses incurred on travelling, meals and accommodation for attendances at Appeal Boards cannot be refunded.

Award of Cadetships

17. The Cadetships, which are limited in number, will be awarded in competition on the basis of the candidate's performance at the Admiralty Interview Board and his academic abilities as shown by reports from his school or university. Notification of awards will be made as soon as possible and in any event not later than mid-September.

18. Successful candidates who have already commenced their University course with assistance from public funds should inform the appropriate Local Education Authority or other award-making body immediately they are awarded a Royal Marines University Cadetship. It should be assumed that no further assistance will be given by that body after the date on which the cadetship commences, i.e. on being appointed Probationary Second Lieutenant.

19. Candidates who are offered cadetships will be required to execute a bond in which they undertake to refund to the Ministry of Defence all monies disbursed by the Ministry of Defence by way of pay, allowances, tuition fees and other expenses, should the recipient on an award exceptionally be permitted to leave the Royal Marines, before graduating, voluntarily or as a result of medical unfitness attributable to their own fault or for failure to qualify as a result of lack of diligence.

20. The parents or guardians of candidates under the age of 18 will be required to execute similar bonds.

Conditions of Entry

21. University Cadets are expected to remain unmarried throughout their training. There is no legal restriction on officers marrying at an early age, but it cannot be emphasised too strongly that it is in the interests of the individual, no less than those of the Service, that he should be able to devote his whole attention to his duties during the early stages of his career. The Royal Marines wish to attract young men who are prepared to establish themselves in a Service career before undertaking family responsibilities.

22. Details of basic pay, Ration Allowance, University Residential Allowance, etc. are explained in Part IV. Appointment will be in the rank of Probationary Second Lieutenant, in which rank the University Cadet will serve throughout the period he is at University.

23. Successful candidates will be promoted Probationary Lieutenant on 1st September of the year in which they graduate and will join the Infantry Training Centre, Royal Marines, where they will spend six months doing pre-unit training.

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24. An award holder who fails to obtain his degree will have his probationary commission terminated, but he may, at Ministry of Defence discretion, be required to serve on some other form of commission or be allowed to leave the Service.

Uniform

25. University cadets will not be provided with uniform on first appointment as Probationary Second Lieutenant. When required to undergo training during their university course they will be issued with suitable loan clothing by the unit or establishment which is responsible for arranging that training.

26. A list of clothing required on joining Infantry Training Centre, Royal Marines, is sent to all successful candidates.

27. University Cadets will be provided with the initial uniform outfit by stages. At each stage this will be partly by free issue of clothing but a cash grant will be given to cover those items which cannot be provided from service stores. The stages are:

On first appointment as a R.M. university cadet.
On graduation.
On completion of training.

Officers permitted to resign voluntarily will be required, at the discretion of the Ministry of Defence, to refund their initial outfit cash grants and the value of their initial outfit free issues on the following scale:

Grants paid and issues made:

Less than one year prior to date of resignation	In full
One year or over but less than two years prior to date of resignation ..	Two thirds
Two years or over but less than three years prior to date of resignation ..	One third

Each grant and set of free issues will be considered separately for this purpose. The amount of refund will be re-assessed in the light of any kit deficiency certificates surrendered by the officer or any articles of free issue clothing returned to store in a new and unmarked condition. Made-to-measure clothing cannot, however, be returned to store.

Scope of Duties

28. The scope of duties of Royal Marines officers according to rank includes:

Ashore—

(*a*) Regimental duties in a Commando.
(*b*) Specialisation in Weapon Training, Signalling, Landing Craft, Assault Engineering, Physical Training, Motor Transport, Reconnaissance Leading, Heavy Weapons or as a Swimmer Canoeist.
(*c*) Instructional duties.
(*d*) Staff Appointments.

Afloat—

(*e*) Detachment duties, including military landing parties
(*f*) Watchkeeping at sea
(*g*) Service with the Amphibious shipping of the Fleet.

Qualified officers are eligible for employment on the Ministry of Defence Staff and for a wide range of extra-regimental appointments.

PART II

EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Candidates must have been accepted, at least provisionally, for a place at a University in the United Kingdom or currently be undertaking as a full time internal student a course of study leading to a degree at such a University.

2. There is no restriction on the subject matter of the degree course that may be undertaken.

3. For all candidates, General Certificates of Education or equivalent qualifications must include at least "O" level passes in English Language and Mathematics.

PART III

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

The standard of physical fitness required and particulars of defects which cause rejection are as shown in Appendix II under the Royal Naval and Royal Marines Scholarship Scheme. Candidates must, however, be at least 5 ft. 5 ins. in height.

VISUAL STANDARDS

Distant Vision	*Near Vision*	*Colour Perception*
6/12 6/12 correctable to 6/6 6/6	N.5 EE	Standard One on Martin Lantern

Refractive error limits (under a mydriatic):

(i) Hypermetropia:
5.0 dioptres in either eye
(ii) Astigmatism:
The difference between axes must not exceed 5.0 dioptres

Fields of vision must be normal to confrontation test. Stereoscopic vision must be present.

Heterophoria (tested with Maddox Rod at 6 metres) must not exceed:—

Eso- and Exo-phoria ..	6 prism dioptres
Hyperphoria	1 prism dioptre

PART IV

PAY AND ALLOWANCES FOR ROYAL MARINE UNIVERSITY CADETSHIP HOLDERS WHILST AT UNIVERSITY

Pay

Award holders will be appointed to a probationary commission on the Royal Marines General List as Probationary Second Lieutenants and will receive the basic pay of £1 15s. 6d. a day (£648 per annum).

Allowances

(*a*) *Ration Allowance*: Ration allowance will be admissible at the current rate and will be payable to award holders at University (i) during term time, and (ii) during vacations when the officer has to stay in a hall of residence or lodgings for purposes of study at the instance of the University authorities.
(*b*) *University Residential Allowance and Fees.* University Residential Allowance of 9s. 6d. a day (11s. 6d. a day at Oxford or Cambridge) is payable during term time to officers at University only, who are living in halls of residence or lodgings (but not at home). The allowance will also be payable for any period during which an award holder has to stay in a hall of residence or lodgings during vacations for purposes of study at the instance of the University authorities. The allowance may also be payable, on special authority by the Ministry of Defence, during Christmas and Easter vacations if lodgings are necessarily retained.
(*c*) *University Fees.* University fees will be paid by the Ministry of Defence, but award holders at University will be responsible for paying all other charges and expenses arising out of their degree course and they will not be eligible for allowances or concessions normally available to regular officers other than those shown above. Free travel warrants will be issued only in connection with travel to and from Service establishments for training purposes and on joining for duty after graduating.
(*d*) *Travel Allowances.* An allowance is payable for travelling expenses in excess of £10 per annum to cover daily journeys between lodgings and

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University. Claims for refund are to be restricted to the cost of the cheapest means of transport, e.g. season tickets where applicable, and may be further restricted if the distance between lodgings and University is considered excessive.

Note.—Pay and University Residential Allowance, but not Ration Allowance, are liable to income tax.

PART V
CONDITIONS OF SERVICE AND TRAINING

Training

1. Candidates may be called for training during University vacations at the discretion of the Commandant General Royal Marines and subject to the requirements of the University.

2. On graduating, successful candidates will join Infantry Training Centre, Royal Marines, in the rank of Probationary Lieutenant and will spend six months doing pre-unit training.

3. On completion of training, officers will be posted to a Commando as Acting Lieutenant, during which time they will be an integral part of the complement of the unit and will carry out normal subaltern duties. Arrangements may be made for them during this period to be attached to a ship to gain experience of service at sea.

4. After about eighteen months in a unit, officers may be required to undertake a series of Operations Courses in home training establishments for a period of three months.

5. Failure to achieve satisfactory progress under training will involve a delay in promotion, loss of seniority or discharge from the service.

Promotion and Seniority

6. In order that the graduate shall be at no disadvantage compared with his direct entry counterpart, seniority will be awarded for the class of degree obtained and at the discretion of the Admiralty Board, for any previous military service. Successful graduates will be awarded 14 months antedate of seniority and those with first or second class honours degrees a further six months. In addition, up to a total of six months seniority may be awarded for results achieved under training whilst at the Infantry Training Centre, Royal Marines, and during the first twelve months of the initial posting to a Commando. On completion of training, career and prospects will be similar to those of the direct entrant. Gains and/or losses of seniority will be applied on confirmation as Lieutenant, Royal Marines after one year and two months as Acting Lieutenant.

7. Ante-dates in seniority will count towards increments in pay and for promotion, but the time so gained will not count for retired pay or for other financial purpose. Ante-dates will not carry back pay on the scale for the higher rank. Rates of pay for General List Officers are shown at the beginning of this book.

Retirement

8. General List officers are compulsorily retired on reaching the following ages:—

Captain	50
Major	50
Lieutenant-Colonel and above ..	51–55

Officers who are not due for compulsory retirement may, at Ministry of Defence discretion, be allowed to retire voluntarily or resign, as appropriate. The overriding factor in considering such applications will be the requirements of the Service, but special consideration will be given when the request is made on compassionate grounds.

REGULATIONS FOR PERMANENT COMMISSIONS IN THE ROYAL MARINES—GENERAL LIST—GRADUATE ENTRY

1. Particulars are given as follows of the annual entry into Infantry Training Centre, Lympstone, in September for University Graduates who have obtained an Arts or Science degree (or equivalent).

Applications

2. Subject to the conditions of paras. 2 and 7, candidates may apply at any time within two years of the desired date of entry and, if they pass the selection procedure, will be offered a place upon graduation provided they remain medically fit.

3. Applications should be forwarded to reach the Ministry of Defence, Naval Personnel Division I (Graduates), Old Admiralty Building, Whitehall, London, S.W.1. not later than 1st July before the entry date.

4. A Registrar's copy of the candidate's birth certificate must accompany the completed application form. If this cannot be obtained, other documentary evidence, including a statutory declaration made by one of his parents or guardians before a magistrate, giving the exact date of his birth, should be forwarded. Certificates of registry of birth or of baptism are not in themselves accepted as evidence of date of birth. A candidate should also forward with the application form his General Certificate(s) of Education or Certificate(s) of equivalent standard, and, where possible, his University degree.

5. Any candidate who has applied and has not received an acknowledgment of his application within fourteen days should write at once to Naval Personnel Division I (Graduates) at the address given above.

Age Limits

6. Candidates must not have attained the age of 24 years on 1st September of the year of entry.

Nationality

7. To be eligible, candidates must:

(*a*) at all times since birth have been a British subject or a citizen of the Republic of Ireland;
(*b*) have been born in a country or territory which is, or then was, within the Commonwealth or in the Republic of Ireland, and
(*c*) have parents, both of whom were born in such a country or territory or in the Republic of Ireland, and have always been, or always were British subjects or citizens of the Republic of Ireland.

Applicants not able to satisfy these conditions may, in exceptional circumstances and with the special permission of the Secretary of State for Defence, be accepted. Such applicants, or their parents or guardians, are therefore advised to forward their applications for entry at least two months earlier than the advertised closing dates. Their applications should be accompanied by the following documents:—

(*a*) Naturalisation certificate or evidence of naturalisation;
(*b*) Parents' birth and marriage certificates;
(*c*) Candidates' and parents' passports.

8. Candidates who are citizens of the Republic of Ireland will be required as a condition of entry, to undertake to apply for British nationality (in order to be issued with a British passport). Application for

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British nationality will in no way affect candidates' citizenship of the Republic of Ireland.

Residential Qualification

9. Candidates who are not of United Kingdom origin should have resided in the United Kingdom for at least five years immediately preceding the application. This rule may be waived in special circumstances by permission of the Secretary of State for Defence.

Academic Qualifications

10. The academic requirement is a degree of a University of the United Kingdom with passes in the General Certificate of Education at ordinary level in English Language and Mathematics, or qualifications accepted by the Ministry of Defence as equivalent.

Interview Procedure

11. All eligible candidates will be required to attend an interview board in H.M.S. *Sultan*, Gosport, Hants. The interview board is under the presidency of a Flag Officer (or a Captain, Royal Navy) who is assisted by other Naval or Marine, and civilian members.

Travelling and other Expenses

12. Where travelling expenses above 5s. 0d. within the United Kingdom are incurred by candidates in connection with interview and medical examination, second class rail or bus fares from the candidate's normal place of residence will be refunded.

13. Candidates who have to travel long distances to reach the interview board and are obliged to pay for overnight accommodation (or for a sleeping berth on a train or ship) may be refunded reasonable expenses on evening meal, bed and breakfast up to a maximum of 56s. 0d. for each night necessarily spent away from home. This amount may be increased to 61s. 6d. a night where the interview or medical examination takes place within 4 miles of Charing Cross. Claims must be supported by a receipted bill or voucher for each night's accommodation. Apart from this, expenses on accommodation and meals cannot be refunded. Lodging and food are provided free of charge at H.M.S. *Sultan*.

Physical Standards

14. The physical standards are set out in Appendix I. Candidates who appear before the Admiralty Inverview Board will be required to undergo a medical examination by the Naval Medical Board in London. The decision of the Ministry of Defence as to physical fitness for appointment will be final.

15. It is recommended that candidates should have been thoroughly examined by their own doctor before they forward their applications; disappointment is often caused by the discovery of defects which could have been revealed by a preliminary examination and remedied before the official medical examination.

16. Any preliminary medical examination must be arranged privately by the candidate. The Ministry of Defence cannot be responsible for any fees incurred. Specialist reports concerning any defect from which the candidate might suffer will always be considered by the Naval Medical Board and (if any) they should accompany the candidate at the time of his medical examination.

17. Candidates found fit at their medical examination are not specially notified, but unsuccessful candidates are informed as soon as possible so that they may appeal, if they wish, to the Medical Appeal Board. This consists of the Medical Director-General of the Navy and the appropriate Civilian Consultant to the Navy according to the nature of the alleged disqualification(s). Appeals must be forwarded before the date specified in the letter notifying a candidate's rejection, and be accompanied by a cheque or crossed postal order for one guinea; if the appeal is successful, the guinea will be refunded. Expenses incurred on travelling, meals and accommodation for attendances at Appeals Boards cannot be refunded.

Uniform

18. A list of clothing required on joining is sent to all successful candidates.

19. An outfit allowance is payable on entry and is supplemented by free issues of clothing. This allowance, together with the free issues, is sufficient to provide all the essential uniform required by the officer while under training. Officers permitted to resign voluntarily will be required, at the discretion of the Ministry of Defence, to refund their initial outfit cash grants and the value of their initial outfit free issues on the following scales:—

Grants paid and issues made:—	
Less than one year prior to date of resignation	In full
One year or over but less than two years prior to date of resignation ..	Two thirds
Two years or over but less than three years prior to date of resignation ..	One third

Each grant and set of free issues will be considered separately for this purpose. The amount of refund will be re-assessed in the light of any kit deficiency certificates surrendered by the officer or any articles of free issue clothing returned to store in a new and unmarked condition. Made-to-measuer clothing cannot, however, be returned to store.

Training

20. Successful candidates will enter the Royal Marines in the rank of Probationary Lieutenant and will spend six months doing pre-unit training.

21. On completion of training, officers will be posted to a Commando as Acting Lieutenants, during which time they will be an integral part of the complement of the unit and will carry out normal subaltern duties. Arrangements may be made for them to be attached to a ship during this period to gain experience of service at sea.

22. After about eighteen months in a unit, officers may be required to undertake a series of Operations Courses in home training establishments for a period of three months.

23. Failure to achieve satisfactory progress under training will involve a delay in promotion, loss of seniority or discharge from the Service.

Scope of Duties

24. The Scope of duties of Royal Marines Officers according to rank includes:

Ashore

(*a*) Regimental duties in a Commando.
(*b*) Specialisation in Weapon Training, Signalling, Landing Craft, Assault Engineering, Physical Training, Motor Transport, Reconnaissance Leading, Heavy Weapons or as a Swimmer Canoeist.
(*c*) Instructional duties.
(*d*) Staff appointments.

Afloat

(*e*) Detachment duties, including military landing parties.
(*f*) Watchkeeping at sea.
(*g*) Service with the Amphibious shipping of the Fleet.

Qualified officers are eligible for employment on the Ministry of Defence Staff and for a wide range of extra-regimental appointments.

Promotion and Seniority

25. In order that the Graduate shall be at no disadvantage compared with his Direct Entry counterpart, seniority will be awarded for the class of degree obtained and, at the discretion of the Admiralty Board, for any previous military service. All successful candidates will be awarded 14 months ante-date of seniority, and those with first or second-class honours a further six months. In addition, up to a total of six months' seniority may be awarded for results

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achieved under training whilst at the Infantry Training Centre, Royal Marines, and during the first 12 months of the initial posting to a Commando. On completion of training, career and promotion prospects will be similar to those of the direct entrant. Gains and/or losses of seniority will be applied on confirmation as Lieutenant, Royal Marines, after one year and two months as Acting Lieutenant.

Pay

26. Ante-dates in seniority will count towards increments in pay and for promotion, but the time so gained will not count for retired pay or for other financial purpose. Ante-dates will not carry back pay on the scale for the higher rank.

27. Rates of pay for General List officers are shown at the beginning of this book.

Retirement

28. General List officers are compulsorily retired on reaching the following ages:—

Captain	50
Major	50
Lieutenant-Colonel and above ..	51–55

29. Officers who are not due for compulsory retirement may, at Ministry of Defence discretion, be allowed to retire voluntarily or to resign as appropriate. The overriding factor in considering such applications will be the requirements of the Service, but special consideration will be given when the request is made on compassionate grounds.

30. Particulars of retired pay, terminal grants and gratuities are shown on page 17 of this book.

31. The University Liaison Officer, Ministry of Defence, Old Admiralty Building, Whitehall, S.W.1, will be pleased to supply any further information.

APPENDIX I

Physical Requirements

The standard of physical fitness required and particulars of defects which cause rejection are as shown under the Royal Naval and Royal Marines Scholarship Scheme. Candidates must, however, be at least 5 ft. 5 ins. in height.

VISUAL STANDARDS

Distant Vision	*Near Vision*	*Colour Perception*
6/12 6/12 correctable to 6/6 6/6	N.5 EE	Standard One on Martin Lantern

Refractive error limits (under a mydriatic):

(i) Hypermetropia:
5.0 dioptres in either eye

(ii) Astigmatism:
the difference between axes must not exceed 5.0 dioptres

Fields of vision must be normal to confrontation test.

Stereoscopic vision must be present.

Heterophoria (tested with Maddox Rod at 6 metres) must not exceed:

Eso- and Exo-phoria ..	6 prism dioptres
Hyperphoria	1 prism dioptre

REGULATIONS FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL MARINES ON THE SHORT SERVICE COMMISSION LIST

Under this scheme of entry into the Royal Marines, appointments are, in the first instance, for 5 years on the Active List, followed by 4 years on the Reserve: but officers have the option, subject to Ministry of Defence approval, to extend their appointments to 10 years, followed by 4 years on the Reserve. Whilst on the Reserve, officers will only be liable for service in war or emergency. There is an annual entry in September.

2. Successful candidates will be entered as Second Lieutenants and will be promoted to the rank of Acting Lieutenant after 2 years and 4 months from the date of entry. Confirmation in the rank of Lieutenant will take place after a further 14 months service.

3. On entry, officers will undergo 12 months' initial training at the Infantry Training Centre, Royal Marines, Lympstone, on satisfactory completion of which they will be posted to a Commando unit or other Royal Marine establishment.

4. On completion of 3 years' service, officers will be required to state whether they wish to terminate their commissions after 5 years or, alternatively, to exercise the option to extend to the maximum period of 10 years.

5. There will be opportunities for officers to transfer to Permanent Commissions on the General List. Transfers will be subject to the requirements of the Service, and may vary considerably over a period of years.

6. On leaving the Active List on satisfactory completion of 5 years service, officers will be eligible for a tax-free gratuity of £1,075; officers who leave on satisfactory completion of 10 years service, will be eligible for a tax-free gratuity of £2,150. Officers who are selected for a Permanent Commission will not be eligible for either of these gratuities, but will be eligible for retired pay and terminal grants or gratuity under the regulations in force for permanent officers. Service on their Short Service Commissions will be taken into account, under normal rules, when assessing such retired pay or gratuity.

7. Details of pay are set out in the beginning of this book.

Age Limits

8. Applicants must have attained the age of 17 years 6 months but must not have attained the age of 23 years on the date of entry.

9. Applicants will be required to forward to the Ministry of Defence (Naval Personnel Division I), with their applications, an extract from the register of birth; or, if this cannot be obtained, other documentary evidence accompanied by statutory declaration made by a parent or guardian before a magistrate giving the exact date of his birth. Certificates of registry of birth or of baptism are not in themselves accepted as evidence of the date of birth.

Nationality

10. To be eligible, candidates must:

(*a*) at all times since birth have been a British subject or a citizen of the Republic of Ireland, and

(*b*) have been born in a country or territory which is, or then was, within the Commonwealth or in the Republic of Ireland, and

(*c*) have parents, both of whom were born in such a country or territory or in the Republic of Ireland and have always been, or always were, British subjects or citizens of the Republic of Ireland.

Applicants not able to satisfy these conditions may in exceptional circumstances and with the special

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permission of the Secretary of State for Defence, be accepted. Such applicants, or their parents or guardians, are therefore advised to seek an early decision on eligibility from the Ministry of Defence (Naval Personnel Division I).

Enquiries should be by letter and should be accompanied by such of the following documents as are available:

(i) Naturalisation Certificate or evidence of naturalisation.
(ii) Parents' birth and marriage certificates.
(iii) Candidate's and parents' passports.

Candidates who are citizens of the Republic of Ireland will be required, as a condition of entry, to undertake to apply for British nationality (in order to be issued with a British passport). Application for British nationality will in no way affect candidates' citizenship of the Republic of Ireland.

Residential Qualification

11. Candidates who are not of United Kingdom origin should have resided in the United Kingdom for a minimum of five years immediately preceding the application. This rule may be waived in special circumstances by permission of the Secretary of State for Defence.

Physical Standards

12. Candidates will be required, irrespective of whether they have been passed fit in connection with a previous examination, to present themselves for medical examination. Candidates will be passed by the medical board only if found to comply with the physical and visual standards given in this book for first appointments in the Royal Marines.

A medical board of appeal is available to consider appeals by candidates rejected on medical grounds. Appeals must be made in writing to the Ministry of Defence, Naval Personnel Division I, Old Admiralty Building, Whitehall, London, S.W.1, and they must be accompanied by a cheque or crossed postal order for one guinea payable to the Ministry of Defence. Travelling expenses will not be paid for attendance at appeals boards, but the guinea will be refunded when an appeal is successful.

Educational Requirements

13. All candidates must forward with their applications evidence that they possess one of the following educational qualifications:—

(*a*) Passes in English Language, Mathematics, and three other subjects either
(i) at Ordinary level in the General Certificate of Education, or
(ii) at Lower Grade in the Scottish Leaving Certificate; or
(iii) at Ordinary grade in the Scottish Certificate of Education, or
(iv) at Ordinary level in the Grammar School/Senior Certificate of Northern Ireland; or
(v) at Ordinary Level in the General Certificate of Education in Northern Ireland.
(*b*) An Overseas School Certificate issued by the University of Cambridge Local Examination Syndicate (or the equivalent) showing credit passes in English, Mathematics and three other subjects.
(*c*) Educational qualifications which in the opinion of the Ministry of Defence are of equivalent or higher standard than (*a*) (1) above.

14. Grade I passes in the Certificate of Secondary Education will be acceptable, on a subject for subject basis, as an alternative to Ordinary level passes in the General Certificate of Examination.

15. The subjects which may be offered in addition to the required passes in English Language and Mathematics can be any of the subjects which normally have a place in school curricula and are recognised by the G.C.E. and Scottish Certificate of Education examining boards, except as in paragraph 17 below.

16. (*a*) Where G.C.E. or equivalent certificates are held in subjects which overlap significantly in content (e.g. Physics and Physics-with-Chemistry), only one of the overlapping subjects may count towards the qualifying standard.
(*b*) For the following groups of subjects, normally only one subject may count from its particular group:
(1) Art, Music.
(2) Commercial Subjects.
(3) Technical Subjects.
(4) Additional Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Mechanics.
(5) Biology, Botany, Zoology.

With regard to both (*a*) and (*b*) above, cases of doubt should be referred to the Ministry of Defence (Naval Personnel Division I).

17. If a candidate has passed one of the above examinations but has not yet received the actual certificate, a certified statement from the examining body (not the Headmaster) that he has been successful and has obtained passes in the required subjects will be accepted.

Medical Examination and Personal Interview—Travelling Expenses

18. Applicants who satisfy the educational requirements and are accepted as candidates will be required to undergo a medical examination and an interview.

19. Second-class rail or bus fares incurred in travelling in connection with these tests, from the candidate's normal place of residence in the United Kingdom, will be paid by the Ministry of Defence if they exceed the sum of 5s. 0d. Accommodation and food will be provided free of charge to candidates whilst they are undergoing the selection procedure, but expenses incurred on meals during journeys cannot be allowed. Compensation for loss of earnings may be claimed up to a maximum of £2 per day. Also, candidates who have to travel long distances to reach the Naval Interview Board and are obliged to pay for accommodation (or for a sleeping berth on a train or ship) may be refunded reasonable expenses on evening meal, bed and breakfast up to a maximum of 56s. 0d. (61s. 6d. in London) for each night necessarily spent away from home. A claim for this refund must be supported by a receipted bill or voucher for each night's accommodation. Apart from this, expenses on accommodation and meals cannot be refunded.

Applications

20. Applications must be made on the appropriate form, which will be supplied, on request, by the Officer Entry Section, Old Admiralty Building, Whitehall, London, S.W.1. The form must be completed in the applicant's own handwriting and forwarded to the Ministry of Defence (Naval Personnel Division I), Old Admiralty Building, Whitehall, London, S.W.1, together with documentary evidence of birth and educational qualifications. Envelopes should be marked "R.M. Short Service Commissions."

21. Any candidate who has filled up and returned the application form but has not received an acknowledgement of it within two weeks should write at once to the Ministry of Defence (Naval Personnel Division I) at the above address. Failure to do so will deprive the candidate of any claim for consideration on the grounds of loss or delay in the post.

22. Candidates are allowed three attempts provided they are still within the age limits. Twelve months must, however, elapse between each interview.

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Conditions of Entry and Service

23. The acceptance of a candidate will be at the sole discretion of the Ministry of Defence and subject to the number of vacancies available at the date of entry.

24. Candidates must be able to swim 50 yards, and a certificate to this effect is to be provided by the school or other responsible authority and handed in on joining the Infantry Training Centre, Royal Marines.

25. It must be clearly understood that the whole period of training is one of probation. However, the Ministry of Defence reserve the right to terminate an officer's appointment at any time if, in their opinion:—

(*a*) he fails to reach a satisfactory standard in his work: or
(*b*) his conduct is unsatisfactory: or
(*c*) he does not display the qualities required of a Royal Marines Officer.

26. Should an officer be invalided, he will receive a gratuity proportionate to the length of Active List service actually completed (subject to the normal provision that any such gratuity is liable to be reduced or withheld if the disability was due to causes within the officer's own control).

27. The gratuity is intended to assist officers' resettlement in civil life and is, therefore, not payable to the estate of an officer who dies or is killed while serving on the Active List. A special gratuity is, however, normally paid to the widow; or if there are children but no widow, this gratuity may be paid in part or in whole for the benefit of the children. Pensions are also payable under regulations, administered by the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance to the widows, etc., of officers whose death is due to their service.

Uniform

28. A list of clothing required on joining is sent to all successful candidates.

29. An outfit allowance is payable on entry and is supplemented by free issues of clothing. This allowance, together with the free issues, is sufficient to provide all the essential uniform required by the officer. The outfit allowance may be paid to the officer's parent or guardian if a claim is received before payment is made to the officer. Officers permitted to resign voluntarily will be required, at the discretion of the Minister of Defence, to refund their initial outfit cash grants and their initial outfit free issues on the following scale:—

Grants paid and issues made:

Less than one year prior to date of resignation	In full
Over one year but less than two years from date of resignation	Two thirds
Over two years but less than three years from date of resignation	One third

Each grant and free issue will be considered separately for this purpose. The amount of refund will be reassessed in the light of any kit deficiency certificates surrendered by the officer, or any articles of free issue clothing returned to store in a new and unmarked condition, with the exception of made-to-measure garments. In the event of compulsory termination of appointment within 2 years of entry, the Ministry of Defence will require the return of the principal items of uniform and equipment and any unexpended balance of the initial cash grant.

Other Information

30. The officer will be entitled without charge to medical and dental treatment while under training; and, when on leave, may consult the local Admiralty Surgeon and Agent, if necessary. The repayment of expenses incurred through consulting a civil medical practitioner will be considered by the Ministry of Defence should an Admiralty Surgeon and Agent not be available, or for other exceptional reasons.

31. Letters concerning officers should be addressed to the Commanding Officer of the establishment in which he is training, and not to the officer in command by name.

R.M. OTHER RANKS—CANDIDATES FOR SHORT SERVICE COMMISSIONS

32. In addition to the normal form of recruitment from civil life, entry will be open to suitably qualified R.M. other ranks The pay of successful candidates will be governed by B.R. 1950, Article 47 and, on appointment as Second Lieutenants, they will retain their existing pay, plus 4s. a day, so long as this is to their advantage.

Applications

33. R.M. other ranks who consider they have a good chance of selection should apply to their Commanding Officers who, if the applicant can be recommended, should forward his name to the Ministry of Defence (Naval Personnel Division I), together with completed Forms CW1 and CW1A. (copy to the Director of Pay and Records, Royal Marines). A report that Form CW1 has been started is to be made in Part II Orders in accordance with para. 4 of that form.

34. Recommended candidates will undergo a medical examination in accordance with B.R. 1750. They will also undergo selection tests, including interview, which will merely test the potentialities of candidates, and it is important that names should not be forwarded to the Ministry of Defence unless Commanding Officers are able to recommend applicants as showing genuine promise of making satisfactory officers.

35. Applicants serving abroad should not be recommended unless they have been given an up-to-date medical examination and satisfy the minimum medical standards for the Royal Marines Officer Service given in B.R. 1750A (Handbook of Naval Medical Standards).

36. Application forms and copies of the full entry regulations will be sent through the usual channels to recommended candidates, who should complete and return the application form without delay. This formal application requires:—

(*a*) Evidence of date of birth. A formal birth certificate need not be forwarded with the application provided that the date of birth inserted by the applicant on the formal application is endorsed "verified" by the unit officer concerned.
(*b*) Evidence of educational standard. Documents showing that the candidate has obtained one of the educational qualifications prescribed in para. 13 will be required to be forwarded to the Ministry of Defence with the formal application. They will be returned as soon as possible.

The collection of this evidence will take time, especially when candidates are serving outside the United Kingdom. Candidates should therefore be advised to save time by collecting the various documents in advance so that they are able to return their application forms quickly.

Selection

37. Selection tests and interview will be carried out in H.M.S. *Sultan*, Gosport, and medical examination by the Naval Medical Board, Ministry of Defence, Empress State Building, London, S.W.6. Dates when candidates are required to undergo selection procedure will be communicated by the Ministry of Defence to the authorities concerned.

38. For candidates serving abroad, as much notice as possible will be given of dates so that arrangements can be made to draft them to Royal Marines Barracks, Eastney, prior to attending the interview board. The Commanding Officer, Royal Marines Barracks, Eastney is to inform the Ministry of Defence (Naval

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Personnel Division I) and the Director of Pay and Records, Royal Marines, by signal immediately such a candidate arrives.

39. Service Certificates with enclosures are to be sent to the President of the Admiralty Interview Board at H.M.S. *Sultan*, before the board sits. If this is not possible the documents are to be taken by the candidate when he attends the board.

40. On completion of the full selection procedure, candidates will be returned to their present duties or to the Royal Marines Barracks, Eastney, if from abroad, to await results.

Further Attempts

41. Candidates may make three attempts while they remain within the age limits. Twelve months must elapse between each attempt.

REGULATIONS FOR THE ENTRY OF OFFICERS FOR HELICOPTER FLYING DUTIES ON THE SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OF THE ROYAL NAVY

GENERAL

Under this scheme of entry into the Royal Navy, appointments are for service as Helicopter Pilot or Helicopter Observer on pensionable commissions either up to the age of 38, or, in the case of candidates entering after their 22nd birthday, for a fixed period of 16 years, after which officers are placed on the Retired List. However, candidates may apply for a commission giving options of leaving earlier with a gratuity, followed by 4 years on the Reserve.

2. Whilst on the Reserve, officers will only be liable for service in war or emergency.

3. Types of commission and periods of service are as follows:—

Age Limits	*Period*	*Option to Terminate*
Commission Type A		
17 years but under 22 years of age.	To age 38	—
22 years but under 26 years of age	16 years	—
Commission Type B		
17 years but under 22 years of age	To age 38	After 8 and 12 years' service
22 years but under 26 years of age	16 years	After 8 and 12 years' service

4. Entries of pilots will normally be made five times a year, in January, February, May, September and November. Observers will enter three times a year, in January, May and September.

5. Successful candidates will enter as Naval Air Cadets. Subsequent training and promotion will be as set out in paragraphs 37 to 42. Applicants with previous service in H.M. Forces and the Reserves should give full details when applying so that adjustments may be made to training and seniority, if appropriate.

6. All officers who complete 9–12 years' service will have the opportunity of applying to extend their service on the Supplementary List up to the age of 50. The number of officers who extend their commissions in this way will depend on the requirements of the Service. For those officers selected, there will be prospects of promotion to Commander.

7. There are opportunities for the best aircrew officers to transfer to permanent commissions on the General List. For those who show outstanding promise during training, there are opportunities for a small number to transfer each year whilst within the zone of 2–3 years' service on the Supplementary List; however, the main avenue of transfer to the General List is by selection from within the four to nine-year zone of service.

8. All officers will be regarded as serving under the conditions applicable to permanent officers, except that, on termination of service at the optional break points, officers serving on Type B commissions will be eligible for gratuities as provided in paragraph 10. Officers who satisfactorily complete 16 or more years' service to at least the age of 38 will be eligible for retired pay and terminal grant under the regulations in force for permanent officers.

9. Officers serving on Type B commissions who wish to terminate their service at the 8 or 12 year break point will be required to give 6 months notice in writing that they wish to exercise this option.

10. Tax-free gratuities of the following amounts will be awarded, on satisfactory completion of 8 or 12 years' service, to officers serving on Type B commissions who terminate their service at those points:

8 years—£1,950
12 years—£5,000

11. Officers selected for the longer term Permanent Commissions described in paragraphs 6 and 7 will not be eligible for one of these gratuities, but will be eligible for either retired pay and terminal grant or gratuity under the regulations in force for General List officers. Service on their original Supplementary List Commission will be taken into account, under the normal rules, when assessing such retired pay or gratuity.

APPLICATIONS

12. Application must be made on the appropriate form, which will be supplied on request by letter addressed to the Officer Entry Section, Old Admiralty Building, Whitehall, London, S.W.1. The form must be completed in the applicant's own handwriting and returned to the above address, together with documentary evidence of birth and educational qualifications as specified in paragraphs 15 and 21 to 24 of these regulations.

13. Candidates should state their preference for a Type A or a Type B commission (see paragraph 3 above) and their preference for Helicopter Pilot or Helicopter Observer duties, which will be taken into account in offering appointments. However, the acceptance of a candidate and his allocation to these duties will be at the sole discretion of the Ministry of Defence and subject to the number of vacancies available at the date of entry.

14. Any candidate who has filled up and returned the application form but has not received an acknowledgement of it within seven complete days should write at once to the Officer Entry Section at the above address. Failure to do so will deprive the candidate of any claim to consideration on the grounds of loss or delay in the post. If candidates are accepted as eligible, there may be an interval of 2–4 weeks before they can be informed of the date they will be required to attend for selection tests.

AGE

15. Candidates must have attained the age of 17 years but must not have attained the age of 26 years on the date of entry. Applicants will be required to forward to the Ministry of Defence, with their applications, an extract from the register of births; or, if this cannot be obtained, other documentary evidence

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accompanied by a statutory declaration made by a parent or guardian before a magistrate giving the exact date of his birth. Certificates of registry of birth or of baptisms are not in themselves accepted as evidence of the date of birth.

NATIONALITY

16. To be eligible candidates must:

(*a*) at all times since birth have been a British subject or a citizen of the Republic of Ireland, and

(*b*) have been born in a country or territory which is, or then was, within the Commonwealth or in the Republic of Ireland, and

(*c*) have parents, both of whom were born in such a country or territory or in the Republic of Ireland and have always been, or always were, British subjects or citizens of the Republic of Ireland.

Applicants not able to satisfy these conditions may in exceptional circumstances, and with the special permission of the Secretary of State for Defence, be accepted. Such candidates are advised to forward their applications for entry in good time in order to secure a decision on their eligibility to the Ministry of Defence (Naval Personnel Division 1). Enquiries should be by letter and should be accompanied by such of the following documents as are available:—

(i) Naturalisation Certificate or evidence of naturalisation;

(ii) Parents' birth and marriage certificates;

(iii) Candidate's and parents' passports.

Candidates who were born in the Republic of Ireland after 1st January 1949 will be required, as a condition of entry, to undertake to apply for British nationality (in order to be issued with a British passport). Applications for British nationality will in no way affect candidates' citizenship of the Republic of Ireland.

RESIDENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS

17. Candidates who are not of United Kingdom origin should have resided in the United Kingdom for a minimum of five years immediately preceding the application. This rule may be waived in special circumstances by permission of the Secretary of State for Defence.

PHYSICAL STANDARD

18. Candidates will be required, irrespective of whether they have been passed fit in connection with a previous examination, to present themselves for medical examination and must be found physically fit for flying duties in the Royal Navy. Physical defect of body, impediment of speech, defect of sight or hearing, and predisposition to constitutional or hereditary disease or weakness will cause rejection, if these defects are of such a nature as to render the candidate unfit for the duties in his branch of the Service. A candidate will not be entered unless he has been vaccinated within the past 3 years and is prepared to be re-vaccinated and immunised against other diseases when considered necessary by the Naval Authorities or required by International Sanitary Regulations.

19. Details of physical requirements for candidates are contained in the Appendix.

20. A medical board of appeal is available to consider appeals by candidates rejected on medical grounds. Appeals must be made in writing to the Ministry of Defence Naval Personnel Division I, Old Admiralty Building, Whitehall, London, S.W.1, and they must be accompanied by a cheque or crossed postal order for one guinea, payable to the Director General of Defence Accounts, Ministry of Defence. Travelling expenses will not be paid for attendance at appeals boards, but the guinea will be refunded when an appeal is successful.

EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

21. All candidates must forward with their applications evidence that they possess one of the following educational qualifications:—

(*a*) Passes in English Language, Mathematics, and three other subjects either
- (i) at Ordinary level in the General Certificate of Education
- or (ii) at Lower Grade in the Scottish Leaving Certificate.
- or (iii) at Ordinary grade in the Scottish Certificate of Education.
- or (iv) at Ordinary level in the Grammar School Senior Certificate of Northern Ireland.
- or (v) at Ordinary level in the General Certificate of Education in Northern Ireland.

(*b*) Grade I passes in the Certificate of Secondary Education will be accepted on a subject for subject basis as an alternative to Ordinary level passes in the General Certificate of Education.

(*c*) An Overseas School Certificate issued by the University of Cambridge Local Examination Syndicate (or the equivalent) showing credit passes in English, Mathematics and three other subjects.

(*d*) Passes in a General Certificate of Education examination of a recognised examining board and which are based on a modern or experimental syllabus (such as the School Mathematical Project, Midlands Mathematical Experiment, St. Dunstan's Project, Mathematics for Education and Industry Project, Shropshire Experiment, Nuffield Project) are acceptable on a subject for subject basis.

(*e*) Educational qualifications which in the opinion of the Ministry of Defence are of equivalent or higher standard than (*a*) (i) above.

22. The subjects which may be offered in addition to the required passes in English Language and Mathematics can be any of the subjects which normally have a place in school curricula and are recognised by the G.C.E. examining boards, except as set out below.

23. (*a*) Where G.C.E. or equivalent certificates are held in subjects which overlap significantly in content (e.g. Physics and Physics-with-Chemistry), only one of the overlapping subjects may count towards the qualifying standard.

(*b*) For the following groups of subjects, normally only one subject may count from its particular group: (i) Art, Music. (ii) Commercial Subjects. (iii) Technical Subjects. (iv) Additional Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Mechanics.

(*c*) Botany and Zoology may be offered as separate subjects. Biology is also an acceptable subject provided it is not offered with either Botany or Zoology.

With regard to both (*a*) and (*b*) above, cases of doubt should be referred to the Ministry of Defence.

24. If a candidate has passed one of the above examinations but has not yet received the actual certificate, a certified statement from the examining body (not the Headmaster) that he has been successful and has obtained passes in the required subjects will be accepted.

TESTS OF PERSONAL QUALITIES AND FLYING APTITUDE

25. Applicants who satisfy the educational requirements and are accepted as candidates will be required to undergo flying aptitude tests at the Royal Air Force Station, Biggin Hill. Candidates who pass these tests will then proceed to Royal Naval establishments in the Portsmouth Command for a medical

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examination, further selection tests and interview. The full procedure will occupy about 5 days.

26. Selection tests include tests of both flying aptitude and ability to absorb ground instruction. Candidates who fail the tests of ability to absorb ground instructions will not be interviewed but may re-apply after one year. Helicopter Pilot candidates who pass these tests but fail the flying aptitude tests will not be interviewed and will not normally be eligible to make a further attempt until two years have elapsed. Candidates who fail only the interview may re-apply after one year, but no candidate may make more than three appearances before the Admiralty Interview Board.

27. Second-class rail or bus fares incurred in travelling in connection with these tests, from the candidate's normal place of residence in the United Kingdom will be paid by the Ministry of Defence if they exceed the sum of 5s. 0d. Accommodation and food will be provided free of charge to candidates whilst they are undergoing the selection procedure, but, subject to the proviso in paragraph 28 below, no other travelling expenses, such as meals on journey are allowed.

28. Candidates who have to travel long distances to reach the Interview Board and are obliged to pay for accommodation (or for a sleeping berth on a train or ship) may be refunded reasonable expenses on evening meal, bed and breakfast up to a maximum of 61s. 6d. in London and 56s. 0d. elsewhere for each night necessarily spent away from home. A claim for this refund must be supported by a receipted bill or voucher for each night's accommodation.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY AND SERVICE

29. Details of pay, allowances and retired pay are shown at the beginning of this book. Any other information required about conditions of entry and service may be obtained from the Officer Entry Section at the address in paragraph 12.

30. It must be clearly understood that the whole period of training is one of probation. However, the Ministry of Defence reserve the right to terminate an appointment at any time if:—

(*a*) the Officer fails in training; or

(*b*) the Officer's standard of work is unsatisfactory or, under certain circumstances, he fails to perform the aviation duties for which he was entered;

(*c*) the Officer's conduct is unsatisfactory; or

(*d*) the qualities required of a Naval Officer are not being sufficiently developed.

31. Should an Officer be invalided, he will receive such award of retired pay and terminal grant, or gratuity, as is appropriate (subject to the normal provision that any such award is liable to be reduced or withheld if the disability was due to causes within the Officer's own control). Except as provided in paragraphs 3, 8, 9 and 10, an Officer who, for any other reason does not complete his full period of service on the Active List, will not be entitled to any award, but, in some circumstances, an award, either at the full rate or at a reduced rate to be decided by the Ministry of Defence, may be sanctioned.

32. Terminal grants and gratuities are not payable to the estate of an Officer who dies or is killed while serving on the Active List. A special gratuity is, however, normally paid to the widow; or if there are children but no widow, this gratuity may be paid in part or in whole for the benefit of the children.

33. Where an officer would have been eligible for an award of retired pay and terminal grant if he had been invalided at the date of death, his widow and children will normally be eligible also for a pension and gratuity. Separate pensions and/or gratuities are also payable under Ministry of Pensions' regulations to widows, etc., of officers whose death is due to their service.

UNIFORM

34. Cadets are provided with uniform outfits on entry, free of charge. On promotion to Midshipman and to Acting Sub-Lieutenant, officers are supplied with further free issues of clothing and are given cash to purchase additional items of uniform. Cash grants in respect of officers under 18 years of age may be paid direct to a parent or guardian if application is made before the officer is promoted.

35. Officers whose appointments are terminated compulsorily before they have completed two years service will be required to return their principal items of uniform, charges being raised against their pay for any specified article not returned.

36. Officers who are permitted to withdraw from training voluntarily will be required at the discretion of the Ministry of Defence to refund the value of the outfits and cash grants issued to them as a Cadet and on promotion to Midshipman and Acting Sub-Lieutenant on the following scale, calculated in each case from the time of each individual free issue or cash grant:—

Under 1 year	In full
After 1 year but under 2 years ..	Two thirds
After 2 years but under 3 years ..	One third
After 3 years	Nil

Thus a Midshipman withdrawing in his second year after entry will be required to repay the whole of the value of the outfit and grant given to him on promotion to Midshipman plus two thirds of the value of the outfit issued to him on entry as a Cadet.

TRAINING AND PROMOTION

37. Naval Air Cadets will be given two terms General Naval and Air Training at the Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, lasting about seven months. The syllabus includes 13 hours' flying experience in Chipmunk aircraft for Helicopter Pilots and 3 hours for Helicopter Observers. Pilots will be graded in Categories from A to D according to the pilot ability which they show during this flying. Those who show a complete lack of pilot ability and are considered to have no chance at all of qualifying as pilots will be graded as Category D, and will be withdrawn from training and their appointments terminated. As an alternative to discharge, such cadets may be considered for transfer to Observer or Seaman training if they are regarded as suitable and training vacancies are available.

38. On satisfactory completion of General Naval and Air Training, Pilots will be promoted to Midshipman or if they have attained the age of 21, to the rank of Acting Sub-Lieutenant, provided they are recommended as suitable to hold the rank. They will then undergo flying training courses lasting about 10 months leading to the award of the flying badge. This will be followed by advanced and operational flying training.

39. After satisfactory completion of General Naval and Air training, Observers will start their Observer basic training by spending about three months in the Dartmouth Training Squadron to familiarise themselves with the capabilities and procedures of the surface units with whom they will co-operate as Helicopter Observers. They will then be promoted to Midshipman, or, if they have attained the age of 21, to the rank of Acting Sub-Lieutenant, provided they are recommended as suitable to hold the rank. They will continue their Observer basic training at the R.N. Observer School, and will be awarded the flying badge when they complete the course there. This will be followed by operational flying training. The whole sequence of training courses for Pilots and Observers will take about two years.

40. Officers serving as Midshipmen will be promoted to Acting Sub-Lieutenants after 1 year 4 months in the rank of Midshipman, or on attaining the age of 19 years 6 months, whichever is the later, subject to having been awarded the flying

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badge and to recommendation for promotion. Those Officers who reach the age of 21 before completing 1 year 4 months in the rank of Midshipman may be promoted to Acting Sub-Lieutenant at age 21, provided that they are recommended as suitable to hold this rank. Officers will be confirmed as Sub-Lieutenants after 21 months subject to completion of flying training (including operational flying training) and to recommendation.

41. Total time to be served as Sub-Lieutenant (acting and confirmed) before promotion to Lieutenant will be from 1 year 8 months to 3 years according to time gained on results obtained during courses.

42. Supplementary List Aircrew Officers will be considered for promotion by selection to Lieutenant-Commander and Commander in the following zones, i.e.:—

(*a*) To Lieutenant-Commander .. 8–12 years' seniority as a Lieutenant

(*b*) To Commander .. 8–14 years' seniority as a Lieutenant-Commander

Officers transferred to the General List will enjoy better promotion prospects i.e., to Commander and above. They will be promoted to Lietenant-Commander on attaining 8 years' seniority (including seniority credits where appropriate). Promotion above that rank will be by selection.

OTHER INFORMATION

43. Cadets will be entitled without charge to medical and dental treatment while under training; and, when on leave, may consult the local Navy Surgeon and Agent, if necessary. The repayment of expenses incurred through consulting a medical practitioner will be considered by the Ministry of Defence should a Navy Surgeon and Agent not be available, or for other exceptional reasons.

44. Letters concerning Cadets should be addressed to the Commanding Officer of the Establishment or Ship in which he is training, and not to the Captain by name.

45. Parents or guardians of Cadets should inform the Ministry of Defence (Naval Personnel, Division I), and the Commanding Officer of the Ship of any permanent change of address.

APPENDIX

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CANDIDATES FOR AIRCREW DUTIES IN THE ROYAL NAVY AS HELICOPTER PILOT OR HELICOPTER OBSERVER

The standard of physical fitness required and particulars of defects which cause rejection are as shown in Appendix II under the Royal Naval Scholarship Scheme.

Height, Weight, and Leg Length Measurements

The requirements are as follows:—
Height: 64 in. minimum; 78 in. maximum.
Leg Length: 39 in. minimum (Pilots only).
Weight: 200 lb. maximum.

Fractional deviations from these limits will entail rejection.

Within the maximum weight specified above, the limits of weight relative to age are, as a general rule, 15 per cent either side of the commonly adopted standard tables.

(*Note.*—Leg length is measured with the candidate sitting, his buttocks firmly against a wall and the measurement is taken from the wall to the ball of the heel.)

Visual Standards

	Distant Vision	*Near Vision*	*Colour Perception (Martin Lantern)*
Helicopter Pilot or Helicopter Observer (spectacles not allowed)	6/6 6/12 correctable to 6/6 6/6	N.5. E.E.	One

Refractive Error Limits

In the better eye:—Manifest hypermetropia (without a mydriatic) 1.5 dioptres. Astigmatism 0.75 dioptres. The error in the more hypermetropic meridian must not exceed 1.5 dioptres.

In the worse eye:—Manifest hypermetropia (without a mydriatic) 2.5 dioptres. Astigmatism 1.0 dioptre. The error in the more hypermetropic meridian must not exceed 2.5 dioptres.

Ocular Muscle Balance and accommodation limits

(i) All helicopter aircrew:—

Maddox Rod at 6 metres	Esophoria 6.0 prism dioptres Exophoria 6.0 „ „ Hyperphoria 1.0 „ „

(ii) Helicopter Pilots only:—

Maddox wing	Esophoria 3° Exophoria 8° Hyperphoria 0.5°
Bishop Harman Diaphragm tests	Esophoric response 4 Exophoric response 5
Cover test	Recovery must be rapid
Convergence	10 cms.
Subjective Convergence	Used only as an aid to assessing ability to maintain binocular hold.
Accommodation	*Age* — *Centimetres* 17-20 — 10-11 21-25 — 11-12

All helicopter aircrew must possess stereoscopic vision.

RATING CANDIDATES FOR AIRCREW DUTIES ON THE SUPPLEMENTARY LIST

Naval Ratings and R.M. Other Ranks who are within the prescribed age limits and have the necessary qualifications may apply for aircrew duties under the terms of the foregoing entry regulations.

2. It is the responsibility of Divisional Officers to inform likely candidates of their eligibility, and to encourage them to obtain any qualifications which they lack in good time to undergo selection procedure and start commissioned service before their 26th birthday.

3. Naval Ratings and R.M. Other Ranks appointed as Naval Air Cadets may remain on their existing rate of pay, plus 10s. a day, so long as this is to their advantage.

Recommendation

4. Ratings and Other Ranks who consider they have a good chance of selection should apply to their Commanding Officers, who, if the applicant can be recommended, should forward his name to the Ministry of Defence (Naval Personnel Division I), together with completed C.W. Form 1 and C.W. Form 1a (copy to D.O.D.P.A.R. for Royal Marines and to appropriate drafting authority for Ratings).

5. The medical examination for aircrew is of very high standard, and the flying aptitude assessment and Selection Board will severely test the potentialities of those who apply. It is important that applicants' names should not be forwarded to the Ministry unless Commanding Officers are able to recommend the applicants as showing genuine promise of making satisfactory officers. Applicants serving abroad should not be recommended unless they have, as far as is practicable with local resources, been passed medically fit for flying duties.

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Applications

6. Application forms and copies of regulations will be sent through the usual channels to recommended candidates, who, in returning completed application forms should state their preference Helicopter Pilot or Helicopter Observer. As with civilian candidates, these preferences will be taken into account; however, the acceptance of a candidate, and his allocation to aircrew duties, will be at the discretion of the Ministry of Defence and subject to the number of vacancies available.

7. Application forms completed by ratings and other ranks require:

(*a*) Evidence of date of birth. A formal birth certificate need not be forwarded with the application provided the date of birth inserted by the rating or other rank on the formal application is endorsed "verified" by the ship's officer or unit officer concerned.

(*b*) Evidence of educational standard. Certificates showing that the candidate has obtained one of the educational qualifications prescribed in the entry regulations are to be forwarded to the Ministry of Defence with the application form. They will be returned as soon as possible.

(*c*) Evidence of parental consent to undergo flying training. This is required only in those cases where the applicant is under 18 years of age. It should be in the following terms, but need not appear on the actual form of application provided it is forwarded to the Ministry of Defence with the application:—

"I hereby give my consent to my son/ward undergoing flying training in the event of his being accepted for a Supplementary List Commission in the Royal Navy for flying duties."

The collection of this evidence and, in the case of minors, of the parental consent, will take time, especially when ratings or other ranks are serving outside the United Kingdom. Applicants should be advised to save time and help themselves by collecting the various documents in advance so as to be in a position, when application forms are issued, to complete and return the form as quickly as possible.

Selection Procedure—Drafting of Candidates for Selection Tests and Interview

8. Candidates whose applications are accepted by the Ministry of Defence will undergo the selection procedure as described in paragraphs 25 and 26 of the foregoing entry regulations.

9. The dates when candidates will be required at the R.A.F. Station, Biggin Hill, and at Gosport, will be communicated by the Ministry of Defence to the authorities concerned.

10. In cases of candidates serving abroad, as much notice will be given as possible in order that arrangements may be made for them to be drafted to their depots or R.M. Barracks in time to undergo selection tests. Commodores of the respective depots or Commanding Officers of R.M. Barracks are requested to inform the Ministry of Defence by signal immediately such candidates arrive in order that instructions may be issued for them.

11. The special attention of all authorities is drawn to the following points:—

(*a*) Railway Warrants: Candidates going to flying aptitude tests should be issued with single railway warrants to cover their journey from the originating ship or establishment to Biggin Hill; all other warrants necessary will be issued by the Ministry of Defence. Candidates not attending flying aptitude tests, who are required to undergo the remainder of the selection procedure, must be issued with railway warrants covering their journey to Portsmouth Harbour and their return journey to their originating ship or establishment.

(*b*) Service Documents: Service certificates with enclosures are to accompany the men when they go to Gosport. Form S.264, prepared specifically for the candidate's appearance before the Interview Board, completed to the date of leaving the ship or establishment and countersigned by the Commanding Officer, should accompany each Service candidate.

12. Candidates who fail to pass flying aptitude tests or medical examination will return to their present duties, or to depot or R.M. barracks if from abroad.

13. Candidates who complete the full selection procedure will return to their present duties, or to depot or R.M. barracks if from abroad, to await results.

14. Ex-ratings and R.M. Other Ranks who fail during flying training may, if they wish, return to their former rating branch in lieu of release from the Service, but they cannot subsequently be considered again for a Supplementary List Aircrew commission.

FORMER COMMISSIONED SERVICE OF CANDIDATES ENTERED AS SUPPLEMENTARY LIST AIRCREW

Rank and seniority may be allowed for previous commissioned service as shown below.

(*a*) *Ex-R.A.F. Aircrew Officers (fully trained)*

To be allowed their rank and seniority on the Active List of the R.A.F. towards their rank and seniority on appointment to the Royal Navy as follows:—

Flight-Lieutenant entered as Lieutenant R.N. Flying Officer entered as Sub-Lieutenant, R.N. Pilot Officer entered as Acting Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.	Seniority will in general be from date of entry but antedates may be allowed.

(*b*) *Ex-R.A.F. Aircrew Officers (partly trained)*

Partly trained ex-R.A.F. Aircrew Officers, such as those who have completed basic flying training but have failed at the stage of Advanced flying training, who are accepted to train as Helicopter Specialist Pilot, to be given the rank of Midshipman or Acting Sub-Lieutenant on entry, according to age, with seniority of date of entry.

(*c*) *Ex-Short Service Aircrew Officers, R.N.*

Allowed the rank and seniority held at the time of completion of Short Service commission adjusted by time spent out of the Service.

(*d*) *Former Service in the R.N., R.N.V.R., R.N.R. other than Aircrew*

Rank and seniority held during full-time R.N., R.N.V.R. or R.N.R. service allowed where the training or experience acquired during that service is considered of value during aircrew training. R.N.R. Officers aged 21 or over who have completed P Courses will not normally be required to undergo General Naval and Air Training on entering the Royal Navy.

ROYAL NAVAL FLYING SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

The aim of the Royal Naval Flying Scholarship scheme is to foster interest in Naval Aviation and a career in the Fleet Air Arm. Recipients of awards under this scheme, however, are under no obligation to join the Royal Navy.

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This scheme provides a course of flying training on light aircraft for selected members of the combined Cadet Force (R.N. and Army Sections only), the Sea Cadet Corps and Ministry of Defence approved Sea Scout Troops. Training is given at selected Civilian Flying Clubs.

Candidates for Flying Scholarships will be assessed for pilot aptitude and personal qualities and will be medically examined. All applicants who pass these tests are then considered to be in the zone for the award of a R.N. Flying Scholarship. The final selection of candidates, and the actual award of the Flying Scholarships available annually are made by Admiral Commanding Reserves.

Full details and application forms are obtainable from:—Admiral Commanding Reserves and Director General of Naval Recruiting (R.N. Flying Scholarships), Ministry of Defence, Old War Office Building, Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

REGULATIONS FOR THE ENTRY OF OFFICERS IN THE ENGINEERING (MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL) SPECIALISATION ON THE SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OF THE ROYAL NAVY—QUALIFIED ENTRY

Under this scheme of entry into the Royal Navy, appointments are in the first instance for five years on the Active List with the option to terminate this commission on completion of three years service if they so wish, or for 16 years on a pensionable commission (subject to age) after which officers will be placed on the Retired List. Officers who serve for five years, or who terminate their Commissions at the three year breakpoint, will be transferred to the Emergency List for four years. Whilst on the Emergency List officers will be liable for service only in war or emergency. The five year commission may, with Ministry of Defence approval, be extended to 10 years and short service commissions may be converted to 16 year pensionable commissions (subject to age).

2. Entry is normally twice a year, in January and September.

Educational Qualifications

3. Candidates must hold a degree, or degree equivalent in electrical or mechanical engineering (or in science with suitable engineering subjects). Alternatively, they may be: Graduate Members of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Graduate Members of the Institution of Electronic and Radio Engineers, Associate Members of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, Associate Fellows of the Royal Aeronautical Society, Graduate Members of the Royal Aeronautical Society, or they must hold educational qualifications which will make them eligible to join one of these classes.

Applications cannot be accepted from anyone who was admitted to Associate Membership of the Institution of Electrical Engineers from the grade "Associate" only as a result of the Institution's change in nomenclature of 1st December 1966, i.e. those without academic qualifications.

Associate Fellows or Graduate Members of the Royal Aeronautical Society must have obtained their grade by examination or exemption in accordance with the syllabus and regulations first issued by the Royal Aeronautical Society in April 1953.

4. Candidates who hold Higher and Ordinary National Certificates are required to obtain and forward a supporting statement from the appropriate Institution that they are exempted from the examinations for Associate Fellowship, Graduate or Associate Membership (as appropriate). Applications may be made in anticipation of the qualifications being obtained. Arrangements could then be made to enable the Ministry of Defence to reach a decision on the selection of the candidate immediately he qualifies educationally.

Rank on Entry

5. Successful candidates will be awarded credits of seniority on entry according to the following scale.

For a 1st or 2nd Class Honours Degree in Electrical or Mechanical Engineering (or in Science with suitable engineering subjects) from any British University or any other University at the Ministry of Defence's discretion. Diplomas in Technology will rank as Honours Degrees	12 months
For any other Honours Degree ..	6 months
For a pass Degree	3 months
For Graduate or Associate Membership of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers or Associate Membership of the Institution of Electrical Engineers ..	3 months
For Graduate or Associate Membership of the Institution of Electronic and Radio Engineers (where election as a Graduate was in November 1963 and later)	3 months
For Associate Fellowship or Graduate Membership of the Royal Aeronautical Society	3 months
For previous professional experience, after age 21, which, in the opinion of the Ministry of Defence, would be beneficial to the Royal Navy. Previous commissioned service would be included in this assessment ..	up to 7 years

A total of eight years is thus the maximum that can be awarded for qualifications and experience. Rank on entry will normally be Sub-Lieutenant, in which rank officers serve for 18 months before promotion to Lieutenant. Any credits awarded on entry have the effect of back-dating seniority so that, for example, an entrant with two years' credits enters as Lieutenant with six months seniority' at the date of entry.

Training

6. Successful candidates will be entered in the rank of Electrical or Engineer Sub-Lieutenant or Electrical or Engineer Lieutenant and will initially undergo a four week New Entry Officers Divisional Course at the R.N. Barracks, Portsmouth before proceeding to courses lasting six months to a year, depending on specialisation, which for Engineer (Electrical) Officers will normally be at H.M.S. *Collingwood*, Fareham, whilst Engineer (Mechanical) Officers will normally go to H.M.S. *Sultan*, Gosport. Any officer failing to reach a satisfactory standard during training may be discharged at Ministry of Defence discretion, or given a further period of instruction. Promotion while under training is at the discretion of the Ministry of Defence and is subject to recommendation of Commanding Officers.

7. 16-year pensionable commissions may be granted at the outset to candidates under 34. They may also be granted after 2½ years service to officers serving on short service commissions provided that they can complete 16 years' reckonable service (i.e. from age 21) for the award of retired pay, and can serve at least 10 more years on the Active List before reaching the age of 50.

Permanent Commissions

8. All officers will have the opportunity during their service to apply for a long term permanent commission on the Supplementary List for service to the age of 50. There will be good opportunities to transfer to a permanent commission on the General List, with the chance of promotion to the higher

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ranks. Applications for such transfer may be made at any time after 18 months' service on the Supplementary List in complement posts. An officer who entered at age 34 or over is, however, unlikely to be considered suitable for transfer.

Reserved Place Scheme

9. Some candidates under 26 years of age, although academically qualified for graduate entry into the General List may prefer initially to join the Supplementary List before deciding whether they wish to commit themselves to a permanent career on the General List of the Royal Navy. Such candidates may apply for a place on the General List to be held open for about two years so that they may experience life in the Navy before making a decision. Successful candidates under this scheme can apply to exercise their option to transfer to the General List after 18 months, but not later than 28 months after entry into the service. Officers opting for the General List under this scheme may be required to undergo additional application training; and their seniority, etc. will be re-assessed as though they originally accepted an appointment in the Engineering specialisation of the General List under the Graduate Entry Scheme.

Age Limits

10. Applicants must be at least 21 years but must not have attained their 40th birthday by the date of entry. Applicants will be required to forward to the Ministry of Defence, with their applications, an extract from the register of birth, or, if this cannot be obtained, other documentary evidence accompanied by a statutory declaration made by a parent or guardian before a magistrate giving the exact date of his birth. Certificates of registry of birth or of baptism are not in themselves accepted as evidence of the date of birth.

Nationality

11. To be eligible candidates must:

(*a*) at all times since birth have been a British subject or a citizen of the Republic of Ireland; and

(*b*) have been born in a country or territory which is, or then was, within the Commonwealth or in the Republic of Ireland; and

(*c*) have parents, both of whom were born in such a country or territory or in the Republic of Ireland and have always been, or always were, British subjects or citizens of the Republic of Ireland.

12. Applicants not able to satisfy these conditions may in exceptional circumstances and with the special permission of the Secretary of State for Defence, be accepted. Such applicants are therefore advised to forward their applications for entry at least two months earlier than the advertised closing dates. Enquiries should be by letter and should be accompanied by such of the following documents as are available:—

(i) Naturalisation Certificate or evidence of naturalisation;
(ii) Parents' birth and marriage certificates;
(iii) Candidate's and parents' passports.

Candidates who are citizens of the Republic of Ireland will be required, as a condition of entry, to undertake to apply for British nationality (in order to be issued with a British passport). Applications for British nationality will in no way affect candidates' citizenship of the Republic of Ireland.

Residential Qualification

13. Candidates not of United Kingdom origin should have resided in the United Kingdom for a minimum of five years immediately preceding the application. This rule may be waived in special circumstances by permission of the Secretary of State for Defence.

Selection Procedure

14. Candidates will be required to appear before a Selection Board, and a naval medical board. Second class rail or bus fares incurred in travelling in connection with these tests, from the candidate's normal place of residence in the United Kingdom, will be paid by the Ministry of Defence if they exceed the sum of 5s. 0d. Accommodation and food will be provided free of charge to candidates whilst they are undergoing the selection procedure, but subject to the proviso in paragraph 15 below, no other expenses, such as meals on the journey or loss of wages, are allowed.

15. Candidates who have to travel long distances to reach the Selection Board and are obliged to pay for accommodation (or for a sleeping berth on a train or ship) may be refunded reasonable expenses on evening meal, bed and breakfast up to a maximum of 61s. 6d. within four miles of Charing Cross, or 56s. 0d. elsewhere for each night necessarily spent away from home. A claim for this refund must be supported by a receipted bill or voucher for each night's accommodation. Apart from this expenses on accommodation and meals cannot be refunded.

Physical Standards

16. The standard of physical fitness required and particulars of defects which cause rejection are as shown in Appendix II under the Royal Naval Scholarship Scheme. A candidate will not be entered unless he has been vaccinated within the past three years and is prepared to be revaccinated and immunised against other diseases when considered necessary by the Naval Authorities or required by International Sanitary Regulations.

Visual Standards

Distant Vision	*Near Vision*	*Colour Perception Standard*
less than 6/60 in each eye with glasses at least 6/6 6/24 or 6/12 6/12	N.5 1 eye N.6 the other eye with glasses	Three

Refractive error limits (under a mydriatic)
Hypermetropia:—7.0 dioptres
Astigmatism:—The difference between the axes must not exceed 7.0 dioptres
Myopia:—7.0 dioptres

The field of vision must be normal to confrontation test.

A concomitant squint is permissible only if it is not abnormal cosmetically with and without glasses. If binocular vision is present, heterophoria must not exceed:—

Eso- and Exophoria .. 6 prism dioptres
Hyperphoria .. 1 prism dioptre

Spectacles may be worn on duty.

Conditions of Entry and Service

17. The acceptance of a candidate will be at the sole discretion of the Ministry of Defence and subject to the number of vacancies available at the date of entry. An officer must be prepared to serve at sea or ashore anywhere in the world.

Pay, Gratuity, Retirement Ages, Pensions, etc.

18. The rates of pay and marriage allowance will be the same as for officers of equivalent rank and seniority on the General List. Officers who leave after satisfactory completion of 3, 5 or 10 year commissions will be eligible for a tax-free gratuity of £225 for each year of service with the exception of an officer of the Engineering (Electrical) Specialisation completing 10 years' service who will be eligible for a gratuity of £3,500 (tax-free). For officers granted permanent commissions, terminal grants and retired pay will be as for General List officers. Officers on full-term permanent commissions will be retired at the age of 50 for Lieutenant-Commanders and 53 for Commanders.

Uniform

19. Officers will be required to provide themselves with a minimum of uniform, details of which will be supplied. The cost of this initial outfit will be met from public funds a cash grant being given for the

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purchase of specified items of uniform from civilian outfitters, and the remainder being supplied as free-issue items. Officers with previous naval officer service may receive modified cash grants only, depending on the length of the break in service.

Officers who are permitted to resign voluntarily will be required, at the discretion of the Ministry of Defence, to refund their initial uniform cash grants and the value of their initial outfit free issue on the following scales:—

(*a*) Grants paid and issues made less than one year prior to date of resignation .. .. In full
(*b*) Grants paid and issues made one year or over but less than two years from date of resignation .. .. two-thirds
(*c*) Grants paid and issues made two years or over but less than three years from date of resignation .. One-third

Each grant and set of free issues will be considered separately for this purpose. The amount of refund will be re-assessed in the light of any kit deficiency certificates surrendered by the officer, or any articles of free issue clothing returned to store in a new and unmarked condition. Made-to-measure clothing cannot, however, be returned to store.

Promotion

20. Supplementary List Electrical and Engineer Officers will be considered for promotion to Electrical or Engineer Lieutenant-Commander or Electrical or Engineer Commander in the following zones:—

(*a*) To Electrical or Engineer Lieutenant Commander
8–12 years' seniority as a Lieutenant
(*b*) To Electrical or Engineer Commander
8–14 years' seniority as a Lieutenant-Commander

21. Officers transferred to the General List will be subject to better promotion prospects to Commander and above. They will be promoted to Lieutenant-Commander on attaining 8 years' seniority (including seniority credits where applicable).

Extension of Service

22. At any time before the last 3 months of his term of service on the Active List, an Officer may apply through the normal Service channels to extend his service by 5 years up to a maximum period of service of 10 years. In some cases, extension by shorter periods may be permitted.

Applications

23. Application must be made on the appropriate form, which will be supplied on request by letter, addressed to the Officer Entry Section, Ministry of Defence, Old Admiralty Building, Whitehall, London, S.W.1. The form must be completed in the applicant's own handwriting and returned, with the documentary evidence of birth and educational qualifications, to the Ministry of Defence (Naval Personnel Division I), Old Admiralty Building, Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

24. Applications may be forwarded at any time, but in order to be in time for the September entry they must reach the above address by 1st July: candidates for the January entry should apply by 31st October.

25. Any candidate who has completed and returned the application form but has not received an acknowledgment of it within 14 complete days should write at once to the Ministry of Defence (Naval Personnel Division I), at the above address. Failure to do so will deprive the candidate of any claim to consideration on the grounds of loss or delay in the post.

Further Information

26. Any requests for further details on rates of pay, allowances, technical duties and responsibilities, etc., should be made to the Officer Entry Section at the address in paragraph 23 above.

SERVICE CANDIDATES FOR ENGINEERING DUTIES ON THE SUPPLEMENTARY LIST

RATING CANDIDATES

This scheme of entry is also open to ratings who hold or obtain the qualifications described above. The procedure for dealing with applications from ratings will be similar to that laid down in this book for rating and R.M. candidates for Supplementary List Aircrew commissions.

SPECIAL DUTIES LIST OFFICERS—TRANSFERS TO THE SUPPLEMENTARY LIST

2. Special Duties List Officers of the Electrical and Marine Engineering Sub-specialisations who hold or obtain professional qualifications which qualify them for entry to the Engineering (Mechanical and Electrical) Specialisation of the Supplementary List may apply for transfer to this list.

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

3. Officers who transfer have the choice of either a full term permanent commission (to age 50 for Lieutenant-Commanders and 53 for Commanders), or a 16-year pensionable commission, provided they are under 34 years of age at the time of transfer.

4. *Age Limit.* Applicants must be under 40 years of age on transfer.

5. *Rank on Transfer.* Seniority credits, applied on transfer, will be assessed as for direct entry Supplementary List officers. Commissioned service on the Special Duties List prior to transfer will count in full, up to the maximum of 7 years. Supplementary List Electrical officers with no credits serve for 18 months as Sub-Lieutenants. Thus, an Electrical Sub-Lieutenant with 3 years seniority on the Special Duties List and, for example, Graduate Membership of the Institute of Electrical Engineers, which carries three months' seniority, would transfer as a Lieutenant with one year nine months' seniority.

6. *Transfer from 16-year pensionable commission to a full-term Permanent Commission, and from the Supplementary to the General List: Promotions to Electrical Lieutenant-Commander and Electrical Commander:* Extension of Service: will all be in accordance with existing Supplementary List regulations.

7. *Training.* Depending on the experience and previous training of officers transferring, some special courses may be arranged, generally of a P.C.T. nature.

8. *Applications and Selection Procedure.* Applications may be made at any time through Commanding Officers, enclosing certificates to support statements of professional qualifications. The Commanding Officer is to remark on the applicant's suitability for service on the Supplementary List. Applicants will not normally be required to appear before an Interview Board.

9. *Pay, etc.* If an officer would suffer a reduction in pay on transfer, he will be placed on a 'mark-time' rate (i.e. his existing S.D. rate) for twelve months only. Subsequently, pay, allowances, retired pay and grant will be as for officers of equivalent rank and seniority on the Supplementary (and General) Lists.

10. *Uniform Grant.* Where a change of rank is made on transfer, the normal allowance for change of uniform will be paid.

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REGULATIONS FOR THE ENTRY OF OFFICERS IN THE ENGINEERING (MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL) SPECIALISATION ON THE SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OF THE ROYAL NAVY—CADET ENTRY

Under this scheme of entry into the Royal Navy candidates must be at least 17 but not yet 25 years of age at the time of entry. They must undertake to serve to the age of 38 or for 16 years from the date of entry, whichever is the later.

2. Entry will normally be made once a year in September.

3. Before entry, candidates will be required to state their preference to study mechanical or electrical engineering. Successful candidates will enter the Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, as Engineer Cadets, and, after a period of General Naval Training, will go to the Royal Naval Engineering College, Manadon, to study for a BSc. Engineering degree. At Manadon, they will be given the opportunity to restate their preference for mechanical or electrical engineering. As much account as possible will be taken of their preference, but final allocation to these sub-specialisations will be at the discretion of the Ministry of Defence and subject to the requirements of the Service. The majority of appointments will be for electrical duties.

4. All officers will have the opportunity during their service to apply for a long term permanent commission on the Supplementary List for service to the age of 50. There will be good opportunities to transfer to a permanent commission on the General List, with the chance of promotion to the higher ranks; applications for such transfer may be made at any time after 18 months' service on the Supplementary List in complement posts.

5. Officers who satisfactorily complete 16 or more years of service from the age of 21 will be eligible for the award of retired pay and terminal grant.

6. Details of pay, allowances and retired pay are shown at the beginning of this book.

NATIONALITY

7. To be eligible candidates must:

(*a*) at all times since birth have been a British subject or a citizen of the Republic of Ireland; and

(*b*) have been born in a country or territory which is, or then was, within the Commonwealth or in the Republic of Ireland; and

(*c*) have parents, both of whom were born in such a country or territory or in the Republic of Ireland and have always been, or always were, British subjects or citizens of the Republic of Ireland.

Applicants not able to satisfy these conditions may be accepted in special circumstances by permission of the Secretary of State for Defence. Such candidates are advised to forward their applications for entry in good time in order to secure a decision on their eligibility to the Ministry of Defence (Naval Personnel Division I). Enquiries should be by letter and should be accompanied by such of the following documents as are available:

(i) Naturalisation Certificate or evidence of nationalisation;

(ii) Parents' birth and marriage certificates;

(iii) Candidate's and Parents' passports.

Candidates who were born in the Republic of Ireland after 1st January 1949 will be required, as a condition of entry, to undertake to apply for British nationality (in order to be issued with a British passport). Applications for British nationality will in no way affect candidates' citizenship of the Republic of Ireland.

RESIDENTIAL QUALIFICATION

8. Candidates who are not of United Kingdom origin should have resided in the United Kingdom for a minimum of five years immediately preceding the application. This rule may be waived in special circumstances by permission of the Secretary of State for Defence.

PHYSICAL STANDARDS

9. The standard of physical fitness required and particulars of defects which cause rejection are as shown in Appendix II under the Royal Naval Scholarship Scheme. A candidate will not be entered unless he has been vaccinated within the past three years and is prepared to be re-vaccinated and immunised against other diseases, when considered necessary by the naval authorities or required by International Sanitary Regulations.

VISUAL STANDARDS

10.

Distant Vision	*Near Vision*	*Remarks*
Less than 6/60 in each eye.		Manifest hypermetropia not to exceed 5·0 dioptres under a mydriatic.
Correctable to 6/6 ⇄ 6/12	N.5 1 eye N.6 the other eye with glasses.	Hypermetropic or myopic astigmatism not to exceed 5·0 dioptres the meridian of greater error under a mydriatic. Fields of vision to be normal to confrontation tests.
Spectacles may be worn on duty. Colour Perception Standard 3.		A concomitant squint is permissible only if it is not abnormal cosmetically with and without glasses. If binocular vision is present, heterophoria must not exceed:— Eso- and Exophoria 6 prism dioptres Hyperphoria 1 prism dioptre

A candidate below age 21 will not normally be accepted if he has a myopic error in any meridian exceeding 4.0 dioptres. Some latitude, however, may be given if the error is only marginally in excess of 4.0 dioptres and there is adequate reason to suppose that the defect is no longer progressive.

EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS

11. All candidates who are already qualified must forward with their applications evidence that they possess qualifications either as shown below, or of a standard acceptable to the Ministry of Defence as equivalent qualifications. Applications may be submitted in anticipation of achieving the required standard by the date of entry. Applicants must possess:—

Either (*a*) 5 acceptable passes in the G.C.E., including:

English Language at Ordinary level
Chemistry at Ordinary level (see note below)
Mathematics (covering Pure and Applied) at Advanced level
Physics at Advanced level

Note: If sufficient vacancies still exist after all other fully qualified candidates have been accepted, consideration will be given to allowing the entry of candidates not possessing an Ordinary level pass in Chemistry but with a pass in Physics-with-Chemistry, provided their Advanced level passes in Mathematics (Pure and Applied) and Physics are of a high standard;

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or (*b*) Passes in the Scottish Certificate of Education as follows:
Higher Grade Mathematics—Grade "B" pass
Higher Grade Physics (I) and (II)
Ordinary Grade Applied Mathematics or Applied Mechanics or Higher Grade Dynamics
Ordinary or Higher Grade Chemistry
Ordinary or Higher Grade English
The passes offered must contain at least three on the Higher Grade, two of them being Grade "B" passes (i.e. Mathematics and one other).

Note: If sufficient vacancies still exist after all other fully qualified candidates have been accepted, consideration will be given to allowing the entry of candidates not possessing a Higher Grade pass in Physics, but with a Grade "B" pass in Higher Grade Science or Higher Grade Engineering;

or (*c*) A good standard in a 4-subject Ordinary National Certificate, in subjects appropriate to further electrical or mechanical specialisation, together with a General Certificate of Education showing a pass at Ordinary level in English Language.

Note: (i) Grade I passes in the Certificate of Secondary Education will be acceptable, on a subject for subject basis, as an alternative to Ordinary level passes in the General Certificate of Education.

(ii) Passes at Ordinary and Advanced levels in a General Certificate of Education examination of a recognised examining board and which are based on a modern or experimental syllabus (such as the School Mathematics Project, Midlands Mathematical Experiment, St. Dunstan's Project, Mathematics for Education and Industry Project, Shropshire Experiment, Nuffield Project) are acceptable, on a subject for subject basis and subject to detailed examination of the syllabus concerned.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

12. Candidates are required to appear before the Admiralty Interview Board and the Naval Medical Board. Second-class rail or bus fares incurred in travelling in connection with these tests, from the candidate's normal place of residence in the United Kingdom, will be paid by the Ministry of Defence if they exceed the sum of 5s. 0d. Accommodation and food will be provided free of charge to candidates whilst they are undergoing selection procedure, but, subject to the proviso in paragraph 13 below, expenses incurred on accommodation and meals during journey cannot be refunded.

13. Candidates who have to travel long distances to reach the interview board and are obliged to pay for accommodation (or for a sleeping berth on a train or ship) may be refunded reasonable expenses on evening meal, bed and breakfast up to a maximum of 61s. 6d. within four miles of Charing Cross or 56s. 0d. elsewhere for each night necessarily spent away from home. A claim for this refund must be supported by a receipted bill or voucher for each night's accommodation.

APPLICATIONS

14. Applicants will be required to forward to the Ministry of Defence (Naval Personnel Division I), with their applications, an extract from the register of birth; or, if this cannot be obtained, other documentary evidence accompanied by a statutory declaration made by a parent or guardian before a magistrate giving the exact date of the applicant's birth. Certificates of registry of birth or of baptism are not in themselves accepted as evidence of the date of birth.

15. Applications must be made on the appropriate form, which will be supplied on request by letter, addressed to the Officer Entry Section, Old Admiralty Building, Whitehall, London, S.W.1. The form must be completed in the applicant's own handwriting and returned to the Ministry of Defence (Naval Personnel Division I), Old Admiralty Building, Whitehall, London, S.W.1, together with the documentary evidence of birth and educational qualifications.

16. Applications may be forwarded at any time but they must reach the Ministry of Defence (Naval Personnel Division I) at the above address by 30th June in order to be considered for September entry.

17. Any candidate who has filled up and returned the application form but has not received an acknowledgement of it within 14 days should write at once to the Ministry of Defence (Naval Personnel Division I) at the address in paragraph 14 above.

18. The acceptance of a candidate will be at the sole discretion of the Ministry of Defence and subject to the number of vacancies available at the date of entry.

TRAINING AND PROMOTION

19. Engineer Cadets will be given two terms of General Naval Training at the Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, lasting about 8 months, and one term at sea. At the end of this period, they will proceed to technical training, lasting three years, at the Royal Naval Engineering College, Manadon. This training will consist of a course in mechanical or electrical engineering to enable officers to take an Engineering degree.

20. On successful completion of the Manadon course the final year of training will be devoted to application training, that is, to acquiring knowledge of naval equipments. This will take place at the Royal Naval Engineering College, Manadon, and other Naval Training Establishments in the Portsmouth area.

21. Subject to satisfactory progress, officers will normally be promoted as follows:—

(*a*) *From Engineer Cadet to Engineer Midshipman or Acting Engineer Sub-Lieutenant*
At the end of the first year, Engineer Cadets will be promoted to Engineer Midshipman, or to Acting Engineer Sub-Lieutenant if they have attained the age of 21.

(*b*) *From Engineer Midshipman to Acting Engineer Sub-Lieutenant.*
After 16 months as Engineer Midshipman, or on attaining the age of 19 years 6 months, whichever is the later.
Officers who reach the age of 21 before completing 16 months in the rank of Engineer Midshipman may be promoted to Acting Engineer Sub-Lieutenant at age 21, provided they are recommended.

(*c*) *From Acting Engineer Sub-Lieutenant to confirmed Engineer Sub-Lieutenant*
(1) Officers who are promoted to Acting Engineer Sub-Lieutenant at the end of their cadet year will be confirmed in rank on passing Part II examinations after two years on the Manadon course.
(2) Other Officers will be confirmed after 24 months as Acting Engineer Sub-Lieutenant or on finally completing application training if that is earlier.

22. Total time to serve as Engineer Sub-Lieutenant (acting and confirmed) before promotion to Engineer Lieutenant will be three years four months. At this point antedates of seniority will be applied according to time gained on results obtained during courses, up to a maximum of one year four months.

23. Officers will be considered for further promotion while serving in the following zones:—

(*a*) To Engineer Lieutenant-Commander
8–12 years' seniority as a Lieutenant

(*b*) To Engineer Commander
8–14 years' seniority as a Lieutenant-Commander.

Officers transferred to the General List will be subject to better prospects of promotion to Commander and above. They will be promoted to Lieutenant-Commander on attaining 8 years' seniority (including seniority credits where appropriate).

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PROBATIONARY PERIOD

24. It must be clearly understood that the whole period of training is one of probation, but the Ministry of Defence reserve the right to require the withdrawal of an Engineer Cadet, Midshipman or Sub-Lieutenant at any time if:—

(*a*) he fails to reach a satisfactory standard in training;
(*b*) his conduct is unsatisfactory; or
(*c*) he does not display the qualities required of a Naval Officer.

GENERAL

25. The Ministry of Defence will provide Cadets with all the articles of uniform and clothing required on entry. Apart from incidental expenses (e.g. laundry charges, the cost of maintenance whilst on leave, and the cost of travel to destinations outside the United Kingdom when proceeding on or returning from leave) no form of expenses will fall on the parent or guardian or Cadet.

26. On promotion to Engineer Midshipman and Acting Sub-Lieutenant officers are supplied with further free issues of clothing and given a cash grant to buy additional items of uniform. Cash grants in respect of officers under 18 years of age may be paid direct to the parent, or guardian, if application is made before the officer is promoted.

27. Officers whose appointments are terminated compulsorily before they have completed two years' service will be required to return their principal items of free issue uniform, charges being raised against their pay for any specified article not returned.

28. Officers who withdraw from training voluntarily will be required, at the discretion of the Admiralty Board, to refund the value of the outfits and cash grants issued to them on entry as a Cadet and on promotion to Midshipman and Acting Sub-Lieutenant on the following scale, calculated in each case from the time of each individual free issue or cash grant:—

Under 1 year	In full
After 1 year but under 2 years ..	Two thirds
After 2 years but under 3 years ..	One third
After 3 years	Nil

Thus a Midshipman withdrawing in his second year after entry will be required to repay the whole of the value of the outfit and grant given to him on promotion to Midshipman plus two thirds of the value of the outfit issued to him on entry as a Cadet.

29. The officer will be entitled without charge to medical and dental treatment while under training; and, when on leave, may consult the local Admiralty Surgeon and Agent, if necessary. The repayment of expenses incurred through consulting a civil medical practitioner will be considered by the Ministry of Defence should an Admiralty Surgeon and Agent not be available, or for other exceptional reasons.

RATING AND OTHER SERVICE CANDIDATES

30. Entry to the Engineering Specialisation of the Supplementary List under the foregoing conditions is open to suitably qualified Naval Ratings and R.M. Other Ranks; and to Supplementary List aircrew with the required qualifications who fail during flying training.

31. Selection procedure for Service candidates will be the same as for civilian candidates. The procedure for dealing with applications from Naval Rating and R.M. Other Ranks will be similar to that laid down in this book for rating and R.M. candidates for Supplementary List aircrew commissions.

32. A candidate serving abroad should not be recommended unless he has, as far as is practicable with local resources, been passed medically fit for duty as an Engineer Officer.

33. On appointment to a commission, Naval Ratings and R.M. Other Ranks will remain on their existing rates of pay, plus 4s. a day, so long as this is to their advantage. Those who fail during training may, if they wish, return to their former rating branch in lieu of release from the Service, but they cannot subsequently be considered again for a commission in the Engineering Specialisation on the Supplementary List.

REGULATIONS FOR THE ENTRY OF OFFICERS FOR SEAMAN DUTIES ON THE SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OF THE ROYAL NAVY

1. Under this scheme of entry into the Royal Navy, appointments are, in the first instance, for 10 years on the Active List, followed by 4 years on the Reserve: but Officers have the option of leaving on completion of 5 years' service, with a reduced gratuity, followed by 4 years on the Reserve. Whilst on the Reserve, Officers will only be liable for service in war or emergency. Officers who wish to terminate their service at the five-year breakpoint will be required to give six months' notice in writing that they wish to exercise this option.

2. Entries will normally be made three times a year, in January, May and September.

3. Successful candidates will be entered as Cadets and will undergo 12 months' initial training at Dartmouth and at sea. On successful completion of this they will be appointed Midshipman for 12 months' further sea training. Applicants who have had former service should indicate it when applying so that adjustments may be made to training, and in certain cases to seniority if considered appropriate.

4. R.N.R. Officers will, in general, start at Dartmouth on equal terms with candidates who have no previous commissioned service. However, if they are over 21, are on List 1, and have completed P. Courses, they may, according to the advice of the Admiral Commanding Reserves, be excused training at Dartmouth. They will then undergo a special course of training lasting about 23 weeks, or even be allowed to join the Fleet with no further training. While under training, these Officers will be Acting Sub-Lieutenants, and Sub-Lieutenants on joining the Fleet.

5. Permanent Commissions on the Supplementary List are available for a proportion of Officers completing 8 years of a 10-year Supplementary List Commission, with prospects of promotion to the rank of Commander. There are opportunities for the best seaman officers to transfer to Permanent Commissions on the General List, and such transfers are mainly effected from within the five to eight-year zone of service. However, for those officers who show outstanding promise during training, there are opportunities for some to transfer whilst within the zone of two to three years' service on the Supplementary List.

6. On leaving the Active List on satisfactory completion of 10 years' service, officers will be eligible for a tax-free gratuity of £2,250; officers who leave on satisfactory completion of 5 years' service will be eligible for a tax-free gratuity of £1,125. Officers who are selected for a Permanent Commission will not be eligible for these gratuities, but will be eligible for retired pay or gratuity under the regulations in force for permanent officers, and will be allowed to count their full service on this commission towards retired pay or gratuity subject to the operation of the general rules governing service for such awards.

7. The rates of pay and marriage allowance are shown under the heading "Pay and Allowances of Officers," at the beginning of this book.

AGE LIMITS

8. Applicants must have attained the age of 17 years but must not have attained the age of 23 years on the date of entry.

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9. Applicants will be required to forward with their applications, an extract from the register of birth; or, if this cannot be obtained, other documentary evidence accompanied by a statutory declaration made by a parent or guardian before a magistrate giving the exact date of his birth. Certificates of registry of birth or of baptism are not in themselves accepted as evidence of the date of birth.

NATIONALITY

10. To be eligible candidates must:

(*a*) at all times since birth have been a British subject or a citizen of the Republic of Ireland, and

(*b*) have been born in a country or territory which is or then was, within the Commonwealth or in the Republic of Ireland, and

(*c*) have parents, both of whom were born in such a country or territory or in the Republic of Ireland, and have always been, or always were, British subjects or citizens of the Republic of Ireland.

Applicants not able to satisfy these conditions may be accepted in special circumstances by permission of the Secretary of State for Defence. Such candidates are advised to forward their applications for entry in good time in order to secure a decision on their eligibility to the Ministry of Defence (Naval Personnel Division I). Enquiries should be by letter and should be accompanied by such of the following documents as are available:

(i) Naturalisation Certificate or evidence of naturalisation;
(ii) Parents' birth and marriage certificates;
(iii) Candidate's and parents' passports.

Candidates who were born in the Republic of Ireland after 1st January 1949 will be required, as a condition of entry, to undertake to apply for British nationality (in order to be issued with a Brtiish passport). Applications for British nationality will in no way affect candidates' citizenship of the Republic of Ireland.

RESIDENTIAL QUALIFICATION

11. Candidates who are not of United Kingdom origin should have resided in the United Kingdom for a minimum of five years immediately preceding the application. This rule may be waived in special circumstances by permission of the Secretary of State for Defence.

PHYSICAL STANDARD

12. Candidates will be required, irrespective of whether they have been passed fit in connection with a previous examination, to present themselves for medical examination and must be found physically fit for Seaman duties in the Royal Navy. A candidate will not be entered unless he has been vaccinated within the past three years and is prepared to be re-vaccinated and immunised against other diseases when considered necessary by the naval authorities or required by International Sanitary Regulations.

13. Details of physical requirements for candidates are contained in the Appendix.

A medical board of appeal is available to consider appeals by candidates rejected on medical grounds. Appeals must be made in writing to the Ministry of Defence, Naval Personnel Division I, Old Admiralty Building, Whitehall, London, S.W.1., and they must be accompanied by a cheque or crossed postal order for one guinea, payable to the Director General of Defence Accounts, Ministry of Defence. Travelling expenses will not be paid for attendance at appeals boards, but the guinea will be refunded when an appeal is successful.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

14. All candidates must forward with their applications evidence that they possess one of the following educational qualifications:—

(*a*) Passes in English Language, Mathematics, and three other subjects
either (1) at Ordinary level in the General Certificate of Education
or (2) at Lower grade in the Scottish Leaving Certificate
or (3) at Ordinary grade in the Scottish Certificate of Education
or (4) at Ordinary level in the Grammar School Senior Certificate of Northern Ireland
or (5) at Ordinary level in the General Certificate of Education of Northern Ireland.

(*b*) Grade I passes in the Certificate of Secondary Education will be acceptable, on a subject for subject basis, as an alternative to Ordinary level passes in the General Certificate of Education.

(*c*) An Overseas School Certificate issued by the University of Cambridge Local Examination Syndicate (or the equivalent) showing credit passes in English, Mathematics and three other subjects.

(*d*) Passes in a General Certificate of Education examination of a recognised examining board and which are based on a modern or experimental syllabus (such as the School Mathematics Project, Midlands Mathematical Experiment, St. Dunstan's Project, Mathematics for Education and Industry Project, Shropshire Experiment, Nuffield Project) are acceptable, on a subject for subject basis.

(*e*) Educational qualifications which in the opinion of the Admiralty are of equivalent or higher standard than (*a*) (1) above.

15. The subjects which may be offered in addition to the required passes in English Language and Mathematics can be any of the subjects which normally have a place in school curricula and are recognised by the G.C.E. examining boards, except as follows:—

(*a*) Where G.C.E. or equivalent certificates are held in subjects which overlap significantly in content (e.g. Physics and Physics-with Chemistry), only one of the overlapping subjects may count towards the qualifying standard.

(*b*) For the following groups of subjects, normally only one subject may count from its particular group:
(1) Art, Music.
(2) Commercial Subjects.
(3) Technical Subjects.
(4) Additional Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Mechanics.
(5) Biology, Botany, Zoology.

With regard to both (*a*) and (*b*) above, cases of doubt should be referred to the Ministry of Defence.

16. If a candidate has passed one of the above examinations but has not yet received the actual certificate, a certified statement from the examining body (not the Headmaster) that he has been successful and has obtained passes in the required subjects will be accepted.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND PERSONAL INTERVIEW

17. Applicants who satisfy the foregoing requirements will be invited to attend the Admiralty Interview Board in Gosport. Those recommended by this Board will be given a medical examination later in London.

18. Second-class rail or bus fares incurred in travelling in connection with these tests, from the candidate's normal place of residence in the United Kingdom, will be paid by the Ministry of Defence if they exceed the sum of 5s. 0d. Accommodation and food will be provided free of charge to candidates whilst they are undergoing the selection procedure.

19. Candidates who have to travel long distances to reach the Interview Board and are obliged to pay for accommodation (or for a sleeping berth on a train or ship) may be refunded reasonable expenses on evening meal, bed and breakfast up to a maximum of

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61s. 6d. in London (56s. 0d. elsewhere) for each night neceessarily spent away from home. A claim for the refund must be supported by a receipted bill or voucher for each night's accommodation.

APPLICATIONS

20. Application must be made on the appropriate form, which will be supplied on request by letter, addressed to the Officer Entry Section, Old Admiralty Building, Whitehall, London, S.W.1. The form must be completed in the applicant's own handwriting and completed in the applicant's own handwriting and returned to the above address, together with the documentary evidence of birth and educational qualifications.

21. Any candidate who has filled up and returned the application form but has not received an acknowledgment of it within seven complete days should write at once to the Officer Entry Section at the above address. Failure to do so will deprive the candidate of any claim to consideration on the grounds of loss or delay in the post.

22. Candidates who pass the medical examination but who fail the interview are allowed three attempts at entry under this scheme, provided they are still within the age limits. Twelve months must, however, elapse between each appearance before the Admiralty Interview Board.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY AND SERVICE

23. The acceptance of a candidate will be at the sole discretion of the Ministry of Defence and subject to the number of vacancies available at the date of entry.

24. In the main, officers will be employed on general seaman duties in all classes of ships. Some will have the opportunity to sub-specialise in submarines, aircraft direction, mine countermeasures and clearance diving, hydrography, gunnery or torpedo and anti-submarine duties.

25. The Ministry of Defence reserve the right to terminate an appointment at any time if, in their opinion:—

(*a*) the qualities required of a Naval Officer are not being sufficiently developed; or

(*b*) the officer's conduct is unsatisfactory.

26. Should an Officer be invalided, he will receive such award of retired pay and terminal grant or gratuity as is appropriate (subject to the normal provision that any such award is liable to be reduced or withheld if the disability was due to causes within the Officer's own control).

27. Terminal grants and gratuities are not payable to the estate of an officer who dies or is killed while serving on the Active List. A special gratuity is, however, normally paid to the widow; or if there are children but no widow, this gratuity may be paid in part or in whole for the benefit of the children.

28. Pensions are also payable under regulations administered by the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance to the widows, etc. of officers whose death is due to their service.

PROMOTION

29. Officers will normally be promoted in accordance with the following arrangements:—

(*a*) To Midshipman—on successful completion of 12 months' basic training as a cadet.

(*b*) To Acting Sub-Lieutenant—on completing 12 months as a Midshipman.

(*c*) To Sub-Lieutenant—on completing 12 months as an Acting Sub-Lieutenant.

(*d*) To Lieutenant on satisfactory completion of between 24 and 32 months service as a Sub-Lieutenant (or as a Midshipman after the age of 21) after allowing time gained during training; promotion will be conditional on Commanding Officer's recommendation and possession of a Watchkeeping Certificate, but acting rank will be allowed at the due time if an officer has failed to attain this qualification through no fault of his own.

(*e*) All Permanent Supplementary List Officers will be considered for promotion to Lieutenant-Commander or Commander in the following zones, i.e.—

(1) To Lieutenant-Commander
8–12 years' seniority as a Lieutenant.

(2) To Commander
8–14 years' seniority as a Lieutenant-Commander.

Officers transferred to the General List will be subject to better promotion prospects to Commander and above. They will be promoted to Lieutenant-Commander on attaining 8 years' seniority.

GENERAL

30. The Ministry of Defence will provide the Cadets with all the articles of uniform and clothing required on entry. Apart from incidental expenses (e.g. laundry charges, the cost of maintenance whilst on leave, and the costs of travel to destinations outside the United Kingdom when proceeding on leave or returning from leave) no form of expenses will fall on the parent or guardian or Cadet.

31. On promotion to Midshipman and Sub-Lieutenant, officers are supplied with further free issues of clothing and are given cash grants to purchase additional items of uniform. Cash grants in respect of officers under 18 years of age may be paid direct to a parent or guardian if application is made before the officer is promoted.

32. Officers whose appointments are terminated compulsorily before they have completed two years service will be required to return their principal items of free issue uniform, charges being raised against their pay for any specified article not returned.

33. Officers who withdraw from training voluntarily will be required to refund the value of the outfits and cash grants issued to them on entry as a Cadet and on promotion to Midshipman and Sub-Lieutenant on the following scale, calculated in each case from the time of each individual free issue or cash grant:—

Under 1 year	In full
After 1 year but under 2 years ..	Two thirds
After 2 years but under 3 years ..	One third
After 3 years	Nil

Thus a Midshipman withdrawing in his second year after entry will be required to repay the whole of the value of the outfit and grant given to him on promotion to Midshipman plus two thirds of the value of the outfit issued to him on entry as a Cadet.

34. Letters concerning Cadets should be addressed to the Commanding Officer of the establishment or ship in which he is training, and not to the Captain by name.

35. Parents or guardians of Cadets must in all cases of a permanent change of address, inform the Ministry of Defence (Naval Personnel Division I), and the Commanding Officer of the Ship.

APPENDIX

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CANDIDATES FOR CADETSHIPS IN THE SEAMAN SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OF THE ROYAL NAVY

The standard of physical fitness required and particulars of defects which cause rejection are as shown in Appendix II under the Royal Naval Scholarship scheme.

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VISUAL STANDARDS

Distant Vision	*Near Vision*	*Colour Perception Standard*
6/9 6/12	N.5 E.E.	One

Any defect of form vision must be solely due to error of refraction and be capable of correction to 6/6.

Refractive error limits (under a mydriatic):—

Total Hypermetropia:—
2.5 dioptres in the better eye, 3.0 dioptres in the worse eye.

Astigmatism:—
0.75 dioptre in the better eye, 1.0 dioptre in the worse eye.

The fields of vision must be normal to the confrontation test. Stereoscopic vision must be present.

Heterophoria (Maddox rod at 6 metres) must not exceed:—

Eso- and Exophoria	6 prism dioptres
Hyperphoria	1 prism dioptre

A candidate whose unaided visual acuity is not worse than 6/12 6/24 and who presents himself for examination wearing contact lenses may be accepted for entry provided:—

(*a*) the lenses are not micro-corneal.
(*b*) he has acquired full tolerance to their use.
(*c*) visual acuity with the lenses is 6/6:6/12.
(*d*) he is visually fit in all other respects.

RATING AND OTHER SERVICE CANDIDATES FOR SEAMAN DUTIES ON THE SUPPLEMENTARY LIST

Entry to the Seaman Supplementary List under the foregoing conditions is open to suitably qualified Naval Ratings and R.M. Other Ranks; Upper Yardmen who fail to reach the academic standard required for the General List; or for Engineering Commissions on the Supplementary List and Supplementary List Aircrew with the required qualifications who fail during flying training.

2. Aircrew officers who fail during flying training and are selected for Seaman duties will return to Dartmouth for a term in the Dartmouth Training Squadron.

3. Naval Ratings and R.M. Other Ranks selected as Seaman Officers will enter Dartmouth as Cadets for General Naval Training. They may remain on their existing rates of pay, plus 10s. a day, so long as this is to their advantage.

4. Selection procedure for Service candidates other than Upper Yardmen will be the same as for civilian candidates. The procedure for dealing with applications from Naval Ratings and R.M. Other Ranks will be similar to that laid down in this book for rating and R.M. candidates for Supplementary List Aircrew commissions.

5. Candidates serving abroad should not be recommended unless they have, as far as is practicable with local resources, been passed medically fit for seaman duties.

6. Ex-Ratings and R.M. Other Ranks who fail during Seaman Officer training may, if they wish, return to their former rating branch in lieu of release from the Service.

REGULATIONS FOR CHAPLAINS, R.N.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ENTRY

1. To be eligible for appointment as a Chaplain (Church of England) in the Royal Navy a candidate must fulfil the following conditions:—

(*a*) he must be an ordained Deacon and Priest of the Church of England, or admitted to the same Holy Orders by the lawful authority of one of the Churches within the Realm of Great Britain and Ireland which are in communion with the Church of England.
(*b*) after entry he must not hold any benefice with a Cure of Souls.
(*c*) he must be pronounced physically fit for service as a Chaplain by the Medical Director-General (Naval).
(*d*) he must produce satisfactory testimonials from the Lord Bishop of the Diocese in which he was last licensed.
(*e*) his age must not exceed 34, except in certain exceptional cases.
(*f*) he must have been examined by the Chaplain of the Fleet, and reported by him to be in every respect a fit and proper person to serve as Chaplain in Her Majesty's Service.

2. Every Chaplain appointed for service must, as a condition to such appointment, receive a special ecclesiastical licence from the Archbishop of Canterbury and his successors, such licence to be one capable of recognition by all Bishops and other Authorities of the Church of England throughout the world during the period such Chaplain shall remain on the Active List of the Royal Navy.

3. In the event of discharge after short service the names of Chaplains who are recommended will be specially brought to the notice of the Church authorities.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND AND FREE CHURCHES ENTRY

4. To render a candidate eligible for appointment as a Chaplain (Church of Scotland and Free Churches) in the Royal Navy, he must fulfil the following conditions:—

(*a*) he must be an ordained Minister of one of the group of Churches comprising the Church of Scotland and Free Churches.
(*b*) he must have been examined by the Principal Chaplain, Church of Scotland and Free Churches (Naval), and reported by him to be in every respect a fit and proper person to serve as Chaplain in Her Majesty's Service.
(*c*) his age must not exceed 34, except in certain exceptional cases. A copy of birth certificate should be furnished after interview with the Principal Chaplain, Church of Scotland and Free Churches (Naval).
(*d*) after entry he must not hold any other Charge.
(*e*) he must be pronounced physically fit for service as a Chaplain by the Medical Director-General (Naval).

ROMAN CATHOLIC ENTRY

5. To render a candidate eligible for appointment as a Chaplain (Roman Catholic) in the Royal Navy he must fulfil the following conditions:—

(*a*) he must be a Roman Catholic Priest and be nominated for entry by the R.C. Ordinary of H.M. Forces.
(*b*) after entry he must not hold any benefice with a Cure of Souls.
(*c*) he must receive permission to apply for entry and produce satisfactory testimonials from the

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Bishop of his diocese, or if a Religious, from his Superior.

(*d*) his age must not exceed 34, except in certain exceptional cases. A copy of birth certificate should be furnished after interview with the Principal R.C. Chaplain (Naval).

(*e*) he must have been examined by the Principal R.C. Chaplain (Naval) and reported by him to be in every respect a fit and proper person to serve as Chaplain in Her Majesty's Service.

(*f*) he must be pronounced physically fit for service as a Chaplain by the Medical Director-General (Naval).

6. Every Roman Catholic Chaplain appointed for service must be in possession of Ecclesiastical Faculties from the R.C. Ordinary of H.M. Forces.

ALL DENOMINATIONS

Nationality

7. To be eligible, candidates must:

(*a*) at all times since birth have been a British subject or a citizen of the Republic of Ireland; and

(*b*) have been born in a country or territory which is, or then was, within the Commonwealth, or in the Republic of Ireland; and

(*c*) have parents, both of whom were born in such a country or territory or in the Republic of Ireland and have always been or always were, British subjects or citizens of the Republic of Ireland.

8. Applicants not able to satisfy these conditions may, in exceptional circumstances and with the special permission of the Secretary of State for Defence, be accepted. Such applicants are advised to forward their applications at least four months before the proposed date of entry. Their applications should, if possible be accompanied by the following documents:

(*a*) Naturalisation certificate or evidence of naturalisation;

(*b*) Parents' birth and marriage certificates;

(*c*) Candidates' and parents' passports.

9. Candidates who are citizens of the Republic of Ireland will be required, as a condition of entry, to undertake to apply for British nationality (in order to be issued with a British passport). Application for British nationality will in no way affect candidates' citizenship of the Republic of Ireland.

Residential Qualification

10. Candidates who are not of United Kingdom origin should have resided in the United Kingdom for a minimum of five years immediately preceding the application. This rule may be waived in special circumstances by permission of the Secretary of State for Defence.

Visual Standards

11. Both eyes to be healthy, the vision to be correctable to 6/6 : 6/24 or to 6/12: 6/12 at least. The candidate should be able to read N.5 one eye, N.6 the other eye, with glasses.
The refractive error should not exceed:—

(*a*) 7 dioptres of hypermetropic or of compound hypermetropic astigmatism under homatropine in the meridian of greater error in either eye.

(*b*) 7 dioptres of myopia or of compound myopic astigmatism under homatropine in the meridian of greater error in either eye.
The fields of vision should be normal to the confrontation test. Colour Perception Standard III. This entails the recognition of red, green and white lights on the Martin Lantern at a distance of 5 feet.
An alternating squint with small deviation (not abnormal cosmetically) will be permitted provided that the vision shall be correctable to at least 6/24 in the worse eye.

If the candidate possesses binocular vision, heterophoria (tested with Maddox rod at 6 metres) must not exceed:—

Eso- and Exophoria	..	6 prism dioptres
Hyperphoria	.. ..	1 prism dioptre

Dental Standard

12. The candidate's teeth must be in a healthy condition and adequate for the efficient mastication of food. The candidate must make his own arrangements for any defects to be remedied prior to entry. The wearing of artificial dentures, provided they are well-fitting, will not necessarily disqualify a candidate who is fit and suitable in every other respect.

Conditions of Service

13. Chaplains will, on entry, be granted Short Service commissions of 4 years. Chaplains leaving the Service on the expiration of the Short Service commission will be placed on the Emergency List and will be liable for service in war or emergency during the subsequent 4 years. A Chaplain who, in the opinion of the Defence Council or Admiralty Board, is unsuitable for the Naval Service may be discharged at any time. In addition if the ecclesiastical authorities of the R.C. Church are not satisfied with the conduct of a Chaplain (R.C.) note will be taken of their objection.

14. Resignation before the expiration of 4 years' service may be permitted, in special circumstances, at the discretion of the Defence Council or Admiralty Board.

Ante-dates of Seniority

15. Chaplains will be allowed up to four years' ante-date of seniority, for basic pay purposes only, for experience as an ordained clergyman after their 25th birthday and before entry into the Royal Navy. This will not affect relative seniority within the Chaplains' Branch, which will be reckoned according to the actual date of entry. The actual date of entry will also be used in determining allowances.

16. During the Short Service Commission period, a Chaplain having proved himself to be in every way suitable for permanent duty in the Navy may, at the beginning of his fourth year, be offered the opportunity to apply for a pensionable commission of sixteen years. If he is given this option and wishes to continue, an application must be promptly submitted through normal Service channels. A report on Form S.206 and a certificate of medical fitness should be forwarded with the application, together with the Commanding Officer's recommendation. If granted, this will include any period previously served on the Short Service Commission.

A chaplain who is not given the option to continue will be so informed and he will withdraw at the end of the four year Short Service Commission with a gratuity.

17. Between the end of the 12th and 16th years of service, a Chaplain may be selected for retention, either

(*a*) for a permanent commission up to the date that he reaches the age of 55; or

(*b*) for a lesser period, in which case the pensionable commission will be extended for the period of retention.

Chaplains who held permanent commissions on 31st July 1962

18. Chaplains who held permanent commissions on the 31st July 1962 have the option of:

(*a*) continuing to serve until the age of 55; or

(*b*) applying to retire at the age of 50 or over, up to a maximum age of 55.

Retirement under option (*b*) will be at Defence Council or Admiralty Board discretion, and applications should be made through the usual Service channels not later than two years before the preferred date of retirement.

PAY, RETIRED PAY, ETC.

19. The pay, allowances, retired pay, etc., of Chaplains are contained under those headings in the appropriate sections of this Appendix.

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20. In certain circumstances widows are eligible for pensions with allowances for children as provided in the appropriate sections of this Appendix.

TRAVELLING EXPENSES

21. Second-class rail or bus fares incurred in travelling to interview and medical examination from the candidate's usual place of residence in the United Kingdom will be paid by the Ministry of Defence if they exceed the sum of 5s. 0d. Candidates who have to travel long distances to reach the Ministry of Defence for interview and are obliged to pay for accommodation (or for a sleeping berth on a train or ship) may be refunded reasonable expenses on evening meal, bed and breakfast up to a maximum of 48s. 0d. for each night necessarily spent away from home. This amount may be increased to 53s. 0d. when the interview or examination is held within four miles of Charing Cross. A claim for this refund must be supported by a receipted bill or voucher for each night's accommodation. Apart from this, expenses on accommodation and meals cannot be refunded.

MISCELLANEOUS

22. All Chaplains must be prepared to serve in any part of the world.

23. Chaplains on board ship are victualled under the usual conditions for Naval Officers, i.e., they are required to pay the usual mess subscriptions. When detached for duty in circumstances which render the ordinary service victualling unavailable they are entitled to Ration Allowance.

24. Chaplains, R.N., are required to wear Naval uniform, the initial cost of which is met by a cash allowance and a free issue of certain items of clothing. In the event of voluntary resignation within three years of entry, refund of the allowance and the cash value of the free-issue clothing may be required in whole or in part.

REGULATIONS FOR INSTRUCTOR OFFICERS, R.N.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY

Age Limits

Candidates for entry into the Instructor Branch must have attained the age of 21 years, but not have reached 32, on the date of entry.

Nationality

2. To be eligible candidates must:

(*a*) at all times since birth have been a British subject or a citizen of the Republic of Ireland; and

(*b*) have been born in a country or territory which is, or then was, within the Commonwealth or in the Republic of Ireland; and

(*c*) have parents, both of whom were born in such a country or territory or in the Republic of Ireland and have always been, or always were, British subjects or citizens of the Republic of Ireland.

Applicants not able to satisfy these conditions may in exceptional circumstances and with the special permission of the Secretary of State for Defence, be accepted. Such applicants, or their parents or guardians, are therefore advised to forward their applications at least two months earlier than the advertised closing dates. Their applications should, if possible, be accompanied by the following documents

(*a*) Naturalisation certificate or evidence of naturalisation;

(*b*) Parents' birth and marriage certificates;

(*c*) Candidates' and parents' passports.

Candidates who are citizens of the Republic of Ireland will be required, as a condition of entry, to undertake to apply for British nationality (in order to be issued with a British passport). Application for British nationality will in no way affect candidates' citizenship of the Republic of Ireland.

Residential Qualification

3. Candidates who are not of United Kingdom origin should have resided in the United Kingdom for a minimum of five years immediately preceding the application. This rule may be waived in special circumstances by permission of the Secretary of State for Defence.

Educational and Professional Qualifications

4. Candidates must possess a degree or a recognised equivalent, or acceptable professional or teaching qualifications. The main requirement is for entrants with qualifications in Mathematics, Physics, Engineering (Mechanical, Electrical, or Aeronautical), but some with qualifications in other Science subjects and in Arts subjects are required. Experience in teaching is an advantage.

Medical Fitness

5. Candidates must be pronounced by the Medical Director General (Naval) to be physically fit for general duties in the Instructor Branch.

Visual and Dental Standards

Distant Vision	*Near Vision with glasses*	*Colour Perception Standard*
Less than 6/60 in each eye With glasses at least 6/6 6/24 or 6/12 6/12	N.5 one eye N.6 the other eye	3

Manifest hypermetropia or myopia not to exceed 7.0 dioptres under homatropine.

Hypermetropic or myopic astigmatism not to exceed 7.0 dioptres the meridan of greater error under homatropine.

Fields of vision must be normal to the confrontation tests. A concomitant squint is permissible only if it is not abnormal cosmetically with and without glasses. If Binocular Vision is present heterophoria must not exceed:—

Eso- and Exophoria .. 6 prism dioptres
Hyperphoria .. .. 1 prism dioptre

The candidate's teeth must be in a healthy condition and adequate for the efficient mastication of food. Any defects must be remedied prior to entry. The wearing of artificial dentures, provided they are well-fitting, will not necessarily disqualify a candidate who is fit and suitable in every other respect.

Interview and Travelling Expenses

6. Candidates will be interviewed by the Director of Naval Education Service and must be recommended by him for entry.

7. Where travelling expenses above 5s. 0d. within the United Kingdom are incurred in connection with interview and medical examination, second class rail or bus fares from the candidate's normal place of residence will be refunded.

Candidates who have to travel long distances and are obliged to pay for accommodation (or for a sleeping berth on a train or ship) may be refunded reasonable expenses on evening meal, bed and breakfast up to a maximum of 56s. 0d. for each night necessarily spent away from home. This amount may be increased to 61s. 6d. when the interview or examination takes place within 4 miles of Charing Cross. A claim for this refund must be supported by a receipted bill or voucher for each night's accommodation. Apart from this, expenses on accommodation and meals cannot be refunded.

TYPES OF COMMISSION

I. *Short Service Commissions*

8. Entry into the Instructor Branch is by means of a 5-year Short Service Commission.

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9. Instructor Officers serving on 5-Year Short Service Commissions have the option to leave the Navy after completing 3 years' service. Officers who wish to exercise this option should state their intention after 2 years, but before completing 2 years 6 months service.

10. Officers who do not wish to transfer to the longer term commissions, or who are not selected for such transfer, may apply to extend their 5-Year Short Service Commissions by a further 5 years. An officer may apply at any time after 3 years' service, but not less than 6 months before his commission is due to complete.

II. 16-*Year Pensionable Commissions*

11. After serving 2 years of a 5-Year Short Service Commission, officers (both graduate and non-graduate) may apply to transfer to a 16-Year Pensionable Commission. Application should be made in accordance with paragraphs 15–21 below.

III. *Permanent Commissions*

12. The Permanent List of the Branch will be composed of graduates, who have entered initially on Short Service Commissions. The compulsory retiring ages for Permanent List Officers are:—

Instructor Lieutenant-Commander	48 years
Instructor Commander	52 ,,
Instructor Captain	55 ,,

Serving Officers

13. Permanent Commissions will be granted to officers selected from those serving on 5-Year Short Service Commissions. Applications to transfer may be made at any time between 2 and 5 years' service as in paragraphs 14–21 below.

14. A very limited number of Permanent Commissions will be granted to officers who have completed 10 years of a 16-Year Pensionable Commission. Applications to transfer should be made after 9 years' service.

Eligibility for 16-Year Pensionable Commissions and Permanent Commissions

15. In order to qualify for either type of pensionable commission, an officer must:—

(*a*) be able to complete at least 16 years' service reckonable for retired pay purposes, before the age of 48; and

(*b*) have at least 10 years of his commission to run from the date of transfer.

Forwarding of Applications to Ministry of Defence

16. Officers applying to transfer to longer term commissions should state whether they wish to be considered for a 16-Year Pensionable Commission or for a Permanent Commission, giving an order of preference if they are eligible to be considered for both. Officers transferred are not permitted to count for seniority purposes any service which they may have given before the age of 21.

17. Applications must be submitted through normal service channels and should be made by 15th January and 15th August for consideration in March and October respectively.

18. An officer who has not completed his minimum period of qualifying service by the final date for making application in either half-yearly period may submit his application provided that he will have completed the minimum period by 15th March in the case of January applications, or 15th October in the case of August applications.

19. Transfers are at the discretion of the Admiralty Board, and applicants, who must be recommended by their Commanding Officers, will be interviewed upon initial application.

20. An officer serving on a 16-Year Pensionable Commission whose application to transfer to a Permanent Commission is unsuccessful will have no further opportunity of being considered. However, a Short Service Officer who is not granted a pensionable commission at his first attempt will automatically be reconsidered for transfer at each succeeding half-yearly selection without further application until the end of his Short Service Commission, unless he cancels his application.

21. A report on Form S.206 should be forwarded with the initial application, and at 6-monthly intervals thereafter until the officer concerned has been transferred to a pensionable commission or to the Emergency List, or his application has been cancelled.

RANK AND SENIORITY ON ENTRY

22. Entry into the Instructor Branch will normally be in the rank of Instructor Sub-Lieutenant or Instructor Lieutenant according to qualifications and experience. The basic time to be served before promotion to Instructor Lieutenant-Commander will be 9 years, comprising 1 year's service as Instructor Sub-Lieutenant, followed by 8 years as Instructor Lieutenant.

23. The time to be served before promotion to Instructor Lieutenant-Commander may be reduced by the following ante-dates of seniority to be awarded on entry as shown below. (These ante-dates will not count as service reckonable for the award of retired pay.)

(*a*) *Credits for Degrees*

(1) Good Honours Graduate—3 years.
(2) Other Graduates—1 year.
The definitions of "good honours graduate" and "graduate" are as in the Burnham report.

(*b*) *Credits for Civilian Experience*

Post qualifying professional experience after age 21 will count, with credit in full up to a maximum of 2 years. Examples of relevant experience are graduate apprenticeships, teacher training after graduating, teaching experience after qualifying, research experience, and industrial experience as a professional engineer.

(*c*) *Previous Commissioned Service*

(1) Former Instructor Officers, Royal Navy, will re-enter with former seniority adjusted by time out of the Service, provided that this time does not exceed five years.

(2) Officers who, on entry into the Instructor Branch have had previous full-time commissioned service in the Instructor Branch or Education Branches of the Army or Royal Air Force, may be entitled to have such service taken into account in determining their seniority provided that this service did not terminate more than 5 years before entry to the Instructor Branch.

PROMOTION

24. Subject to a satisfactory record, Instructor Officers will be promoted Instructor Lieutenant-Commander on attaining 8 years' seniority as Instructor Lieutenant. Promotion to Instructor Commander and above will be by selection from officers serving on Permanent Commissions.

TRAINING AND CONDITIONS ON ENTRY

25. The time spent under training on entering the Instructor Branch will vary, according to an officer's age and qualifications, but it will not generally exceed 6 months. In addition to general training as a naval officer it may include teaching training, technical courses and sea experience.

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26. An officer may be removed from the Service if in the opinion of the Ministry of Defence:
(*a*) he fails to reach a satisfactory standard in his work;
(*b*) his conduct is unsatisfactory; or
(*c*) he does not display the qualities required of a Naval Officer.

DUTIES

27. Instructor Officers are employed primarily on educational and training duties ashore and afloat. A certain number of officers are trained in Meteorology and seconded for meteorological duties. These officers may be appointed for forecasting and general meteorological duties in a full or part time capacity and those who show a particular interest or aptitude are attached to the Directorate of Meteorological and Oceanographic Services for full time duties for a period of years.

28. Instructor Officers are appointed to serve in aircraft carriers, guided missile ships, assault ships, depot and repair ships, destroyers, frigates and submarines of the Royal Navy.

29. Apart from his duties in education and meteorology, the Instructor Officer serving at sea has an operational role in the Fighting Organisation of the ship, such as Tactical and Strategical Plotting, Photographic Interpretation, and Action Data Automation. All officers with scientific qualifications must be available to assist with their knowledge in solving any scientific problem which may arise.

30. Ashore, Instructor Officers are appointed to the Naval Colleges, Juniors' Training Establishments, Adult Entry and Apprentice Training Establishments (including Royal Marines), Naval Air Stations and other establishments where theoretical instruction, basic education, adult education and meteorological requirements exist.

31. Administration posts in Headquarters and Commands are open to the more senior Instructor Officers, and occasional opportunities for advanced technical research exist. In addition, a number of Instructor Officers are appointed each year to undertake post-graduate courses at Universities to prepare them for specific high level appointments.

32. In any ship or shore establishment the senior Instructor Officer is responsible to the Commanding Officer for all the educational activities, including the furtherance of Adult Education. The senior officer appointed for meteorological duties will, however, be responsible for the meteorological organisation.

PAY, RETIRED PAY, GRATUITIES, ETC.

33. All previous service on full pay in the Armed Forces given after age 21 counts in full for the award of retired pay, subject to the general rules in Section IV of the Retired Pay and Gratuities section of this Appendix.

34. Details of the full pay, retired pay, etc., of Instructor Officers are contained under those headings in the relevant sections of this Appendix.

Officers Serving on 16-Year Pensionable Commissions and Permanent Commissions

35. Officers serving on a Permanent Commission who are compulsorily retired at the age limit, officers completing a 16-Year Pensionable Commission, and officers serving on a 16-Year Pensionable Commission or a Permanent Commission who are invalided after not less than 10 years' qualifying service, will be eligible for retired pay and terminal grants on the same terms as other permanent officers. Officers who are invalided after less than 10 years' qualifying service will be eligible for gratuity on the permanent scale.

36. On voluntary retirement after transfer to a 16-Year Pensionable Commission or a Permanent Commission, an officer who has not qualified for retired pay may be paid a gratuity, provided that he has a minimum of 10 years' qualifying service, including not less than 5 years served after transfer from a Short Service Commission.

Officers Serving on Short Service Commissions

37. Officers who leave the Service at the end of their Short Service Commission(s), or at the optional break-point at 3 years, will be eligible for a tax-free gratuity at the short service rates of £225 for each year of service.

38. Short Service Officers transferred to 16-Year Pensionable Commissions or Permanent Commissions will not be eligible for gratuities in respect of their short service engagements. Any officer who has already received a gratuity in respect of such service will be required to refund it, either in a lump sum or in suitable instalments, as a condition of counting the service towards retired pay, terminal grant or gratuity on the permanent scale.

Teachers' Superannuation Acts

39. When an officer whose service is being treated as contributory under the Teachers' Superannuation Acts is transferred to a permanent or pensionable commission, the arrangements for his service to be treated as contributory are automatically cancelled. In order that his period of short service may count towards the ultimate award of retired pay or gratuity he is required to refund to the Ministry of Defence the employee's contributions (but not the employer's) paid out on his behalf. He can, however, claim refund of these employee's contributions from the Department of Education and Science or other authority as appropriate.

40. Service as an Instructor Officer counts as teaching service in determining the incremental position of a teacher on the appropriate Burnham Scales, and as qualifying for purposes of the Teachers' (Superannuation) Acts. The position is similar for Scotland and Northern Ireland.

UNIFORM

41. A cash grant for the provision of certain tailored items of uniform and a free issue of certain other items of clothing in accordance with an approved scale, are made, subject to certain conditions of refund in the event of failure to complete specified periods of service up to a maximum of 3 years. Officers who have already been provided with uniform and clothing in respect of previous service as an officer may receive modified grants according to the length of the break in service.

MOBILITY

42. Instructor Officers must be prepared to serve in any part of the world.

EMERGENCY LIST

43. Officers leaving the Service on completing a Short Service Commission will be placed on the Emergency List, and will be liable for service in war or emergency during the subsequent 4 years.

44. Officers retiring from a 16-Year Pensionable Commission or a Permanent Commission will be placed on the Retired List.

RATING CANDIDATES

45. A small number of 16-year pensionable commissions will be available to selected ratings who obtain the required academic and professional teaching qualifications.

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46. *Eligibility.* To be eligible for consideration ratings must:

(*a*) Have the following qualifications:

in Mechanical, Electrical, or Aeronautical Engineering either a Higher National Certificate or a Full Technological Certificate of the City and Guilds of London Institute; or

(*b*) have a pass in English Language at G.C.E. "O" level;

(*c*) be under 31, and in the last 12 months of a 9-year or 12-year engagement on 1st September of the year they enter College.

N.B.—No special facilities can be provided within the Service to enable ratings to obtain the required academic qualifications.

47. *Selection.* Ratings will be interviewed by the Director of the Naval Education Service in accordance with the normal procedure for the selection of officers for the Instructor Branch; and in addition must be accepted for training by one of the four Colleges of Technical Education which offer one year courses for mature students. These colleges are:

Bolton Training College, Chadwick Street, Bolton
Huddersfield Training College, Holly Bank Road, Huddersfield
Garnett College, Downshire House, Rochampton Lane, London, S.W.15.
Wolverhampton Technical Teachers College, Wulfruna Street, Wolverhampton.

48. *Conditions of Service.* The engagements of ratings selected by the Director of the Naval Education Service and accepted by one of the four Colleges, will be extended by periods up to one year until the end of the course. Tuition fees, but no other charges, will be paid by the Ministry of Defence, and ratings will receive normal pay and allowances during their college course.

49. On successful completion of the course, ratings will be commissioned in the rank of Instructor Sub-Lieutenant and awarded 16-year pensionable commissions in the Instructor Branch. A rating who does not complete the course successfully will be given the opportunity to re-engage as a rating, or be discharged from the service.

50. The first year's service as an Instructor Sub-Lieutenant will be probationary. At the end of this year officers will be promoted to Instructor Lieutenant; and after a further eight years in this rank, following the normal procedures, to the rank of Instructor Lieutenant Commander. Sixteen years after the date they are commissioned they will be placed on the Retired List, and will be eligible for a terminal grant and retired pay based on their total reckonable service including rating service counted from the age of 21. No proportion of ratings gratuity will be payable.

51. Officers will receive the normal pay of the Instructor Branch. Where appropriate, however, officers will retain their ratings' pay plus four shillings a day promotion increase on a marktime basis. All allowances will be paid at normal officer rates.

52. When placed on the Retired List, officers will be regarded as qualified teachers, and will be eligible for Burnham Scale increments in respect of their service in the Instructor Branch.

53. *Applications.* Applications must be submitted through normal service channels and should be made in January.

MEDICAL OFFICERS

REGULATIONS FOR ENTRY

Surgeon Lieutenants, R.N., for Short Service

1. Entry into the Naval Medical Service as Surgeon Lieutenant will in the first instance be on a Short Service basis and appointments will be made under the following regulations:—

QUALIFICATIONS

(*a*) To be registered under the Medical Act as qualified to practise Medicine and Surgery in Great Britain and Ireland.

(*b*) To be recommended by the Deans of their Schools. (This recommendation will be obtained by the Medical Director-General (Naval) and need not be obtained by the candidates.)

(*c*) To produce another Certificate of good character.

(*d*) Age: Candidates up to the age of 39 will be considered.

Candidates will be interviewed by a naval medical board. Candidates who have to travel long distances to reach the Ministry of Defence for interview and are obliged to pay for accommodation (or for a sleeping berth on a train or ship) may be refunded reasonable expenses on evening meal, bed and breakfast up to a maximum of 56s. 0d. for each night necessarily spent away from home. This amount may be increased to 61s. 6d. a night where the interview or medical examination takes place within 4 miles of Charing Cross. A claim for this refund must be supported by a receipted bill or voucher for each night's accommodation. Apart from this, expenses on accommodation and meals cannot be refunded.

Second-class rail or bus fares incurred in travelling to interview and medical examination will be paid by the Ministry of Defence if they exceed the sum of 5s. 0d.

Visual and Dental Standards on Entry

Both eyes to be healthy, the vision to be correctable to 6/6; 6/24 or to 6/12; 6/12 at least. The candidate should be able to read N.5 one eye, N.6 the other eye. There should be no history of asthenopia.

The refractive error should not exceed:

(1) 7 dioptres of hypermetropia or of compound hypermetropic astigmatism under homatropine in the meridian of greater error in either eye.

(2) 7 dioptres of myopia or of compound myopic astigmatism under homatropine in the meridian of greater error in either eye.

The fields of vision should be full.

The minimum standard of Colour Perception is Standard III.

An alternating concomitant squint with small deviation (not abnormal cosmetically) is permitted, but vision must be capable of correction to 6/24 in the worse eye.

If binocular vision is present, heterophoria (Maddox rod at 6 metres) must not exceed:—

Eso- and Exophoria .. 6 prism dioptres
Hyperphoria .. .. 1 prism dioptres

Candidates who are accepted with a distant visual acuity of less than 6/60: 6/60 and whose vision does not correct up to 6/12 or better in either eye are to have this fact noted in their Medical history documents and are to be examined by a Naval Ophthalmic Specialist should they later apply for a Permanent Commission.

The candidate's teeth must be in a healthy condition and adequate for the efficient mastication of food. Any defects must be remedied prior to entry. The wearing of artificial

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dentures, provided they are well-fitting, will not necessarily disqualify a candidate who is fit and suitable in every other respect.

Nationality

To be eligible candidates must:

(*a*) at all times since birth have been a British subject or a citizen of the Republic of Ireland; and
(*b*) have been born in a country or territory which is, or then was, within the Commonwealth or in the Republic of Ireland; and
(*c*) have parents, both of whom were born in such a country or territory or in the Republic of Ireland and have always been, or always were, British subjects or citizens of the Republic of Ireland.

Applicants not able to satisfy these conditions may in exceptional circumstances and with the special permission of the Secretary of State for Defence, be accepted. Such applicants, or their parents or guardians, are therefore advised to forward their applications at least two months earlier than the advertised closing dates. Their applications should, if possible, be accompanied by the following documents:

(*a*) Naturalisation certificate or evidence of naturalisation;
(*b*) Parents' birth and marriage certificates;
(*c*) Candidates' and parents' passports.

Candidates who are citizens of the Republic of Ireland will be required, as a condition of entry, to undertake to apply for British nationality (in order to be issued with a British passport). Application for British nationality will in no way affect candidates' citizenship of the Republic of Ireland.

Residential Qualification

2. Candidates who are not of United Kingdom origin should have resided in the United Kingdom for a minimum of five years immediately preceding the application. This rule may be waived in special circumstances by permission of the Secretary of State for Defence.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES

3. The pay, allowances, retired pay, etc., of Medical Officers are contained in the appropriate sections of this Appendix.

4. In certain circumstances widows are eligible for pensions with allowances for children as provided in the appropriate sections of this Appendix.

UNIFORM

5. Prior to joining, Officers will be required to provide themselves with a minimum of uniform, details of which will be supplied. A cash grant towards the provision of the necessary outfit of uniform is payable in addition to a free issue of certain articles of clothing, subject to conditions of refund in the event of an Officer failing to serve for certain prescribed periods from date of issue. Grants on this scale are not payable to Officers who have already received uniform outfits in respect of previous periods of Naval service as Officers. Such Officers may receive modified grants which will depend upon the length of break in service.

MESSING

6. Officers will be allowed the ordinary ship's rations when attached to ships in commission, but will have to pay about 2s. a day towards the maintenance of their Mess as Ward Room Officers.

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

7. (*a*) Officers will normally be entered for a 3- or 5-year Short Service Commission as Surgeon Lieutenants and, subject to satisfactory service, promoted to Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander after five years.

(*b*) Those granted less than 5 years' ante-date of seniority will be promoted to Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander when the period of the ante-date added to their current service amounts to 5 years.

(*c*) Those granted an ante-date of 5 years or more will be appointed as Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander on entry.

(*d*) Tax-free gratuities of the following amounts may be awarded to officers entered on or after 1st May 1961 for Short Service Commissions of 3 or 5 years, on satisfactory completion of their engagements:—

3 years	£1,500
5 years	£3,000

8. Under the Regulations, Officers are required periodically and on cessation of medical charge to render a Journal of their practice, and certain other returns. Failure to comply with these Regulations on termination of the engagement may involve delay in payment of the above gratuities.

9. Officers must serve when and where required.

10. Officers are liable to immediate discharge for misconduct or if they are for any reason considered to be unsuitable for retention.

11. A course of instruction on Naval Regulations and Procedure, Tropical Diseases, Naval Hygiene, etc., is given to each Short Service Officer on entry.

12. Surgeon Lieutenants are to report through their Commanding Officer not later than 6 months before their Short Service is due to expire, whether they desire to be considered for transfer to the Permanent List or to a 16-year Pensionable Commission.

TRANSFER TO 16-YEAR PENSIONABLE COMMISSIONS

13. Officers who have served 12 months or more of a Short Service Commission may apply for transfer to a 16-year Pensionable Commission. To be eligible for this, they must be able:

(*a*) To complete at least 16 years' service reckonable for retired pay purposes before reaching their compulsory retirement age;
(*b*) to serve a minimum of 10 years from the date of transfer to a 16-year Pensionable Commission.

A taxable grant of £1,500 will be paid to Officers who undertake a 16-year Pensionable Commission, but those who retire before completing 16 years will be required, at Ministry of Defence discretion, to refund in whole or part the grant received.

Officers transferring to a 16-year Pensionable Commission will not be entitled to a gratuity for the completed portion of their Short Service Commission in addition to the £1,500 (taxable) grant, but their service on that commission may count towards an ultimate award of retired pay or gratuity as permanent officers.

Medical Officers serving on 16-year Pensionable Commissions will be considered for promotion to Surgeon Commander on the same basis as Permanent List officers.

It will be possible for Officers on 16-year Pensionable Commissions to seek transfer to the Permanent List. Reversion to Short Service Commissions will not be allowed.

TRANSFER TO THE PERMANENT LIST

14. Officers are transferred to the permanent list at the discretion of the Defence Council or Admiralty Board. In determining the number to be transferred consideration will be given by the Defence Council or Admiralty Board to the number of higher appointments available from time to time for Officers on the permanent list.

15. A Permanent Commission Grant will be paid to Medical Officers whose transfer to a Permanent Commission is approved, as follows:—

Medical Officers .. .. £1,500 (taxable)

(*a*) Payment of these Permanent Commission Grants will be made after the completion of 1 year's satisfactory commissioned service in the Medical Branch of the Royal Navy. If this has been performed before transfer to a Permanent Commission, payment of the grant will be made on the Permanent Commission being

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granted. The acceptance of a Permanent Commission implies an undertaking to serve until the normal retiring age. If, however, an Officer applies to resign or retire before the completion of his service and Service requirements allow him to be released, the Ministry of Defence reserve the right to require a refund of the whole or part of the Permanent Commission Grant.

(*b*) Officers who transfer from a Short Service List to the Permanent List will not be entitled to a gratuity in respect of the completed portion of their Short Service Commission in addition to the Permanent Commission Grant, but their service on that commission may count towards an ultimate award of retired pay or gratuity as permanent officers.

Note.—The retired pay of Officers who received the special £1,000 gratuity as a result of transfer to the Permanent List before 1st July, 1946, will be reduced at the rate of £4 10s. a year for each year or part of a year of service short of a total of 25 years, subject to a maximum deduction of £54 a year.

(*c*) Officers cannot revert from a Permanent Commission to a Short Service Commission.

16. Promotion is made to rank of Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander on attaining 5 years' seniority as Surgeon Lieutenant. Promotion to rank of Surgeon Commander and above is by selection, subject to completion of such periods of service and sea service and subject to such other conditions as may be specified from time to time.

Seniority

17. (*a*) Previous Service in the Armed Forces.—Previous commissioned service on the Active List in the Armed Forces as a Medical Officer will be allowed to count as commissioned medical service in full towards seniority, promotion and pay, whilst other previous commissioned service on the Active List in the Armed Forces will count as half for seniority, promotion and pay. All previous commissioned service in the Armed Forces from age 21, subject to there not being a break of more than 5 years before re-entry, will count in full for retired pay. In any case where there is a break of more than 5 years a Ministry of Defence decision should be sought.

(*b*) Recognised Medical experience after full registration in a hospital or civilian practice may render an Officer eligible for the grant of an ante-date of seniority up to a maximum of 7 years. The Medical Director-General (Naval) will decide as to the suitability of the Officer's civilian experience for the purpose of granting an ante-date. Additional seniority so granted will count for increase of pay and promotion but will not reckon as service for retired pay or gratuity.

The basis of calculation will be:—

First 4 years' approved experience ..	in full
Subsequent experience as a Specialist ..	in full
Other recognised experience	in half

(*c*) Transfer to Permanent List or 16-year Pensionable Commission.—Any Officer who has, for recognised medical experience in a hospital or in civil practice, been given an ante-date of seniority during his Short Service Commission will transfer to the Permanent List or 16-year Pensionable Commission with that seniority. Any Officer who has not been given such an ante-date of seniority but whose previous experience in a recognised hospital or civil practice might justify an ante-date, may apply for this to be taken into consideration in determining his seniority on transfer to the Permanent List or 16-year Pensionable Commission.

Emergency List

18. Officers leaving the Active List on completion of their Short Service engagements will be placed on an Emergency List, and will be liable for service in war or emergency during the subsequent 4 years.

Medals and Prizes

19. Awards and prizes open to Naval Medical Officers are the Gilbert Blane Medal, Chadwick Naval Prize, and North Persian Forces Memorial Medal, the Parkes Memorial Prize and the Erroll-Eldridge Prize.

Post-Graduate Instruction

20. Specialist Courses and Post-Graduate Courses of various duration are arranged at recognised civil teaching centres for Officers selected for specialist posts or as general revision courses.

21. Medical Officers selected for specialist duties are given ample opportunity to prepare for and take degrees and diplomas in their specialist subjects.

Kitchener Medical Scholarships

22. Ex-holders of Kitchener Scholarships are entered into the Royal Navy for 5 years' short service. On completion of 5 years' full pay service they will be eligible to withdraw from the Royal Navy with tax-free gratuities calculated under the same terms as for other short service officers. Since the cost of Scholarships awarded to candidates who enter the Royal Navy is borne by Naval Funds such cost will be deducted from the withdrawal gratuity any balance of the cost in excess being waived.

23. Ex-Kitchener Scholars are eligible to apply for transfer to the Permanent List. The full cost of the Scholarship may be deducted, at the discretion of the Ministry of Defence from any withdrawal gratuity which may be payable to an ex-Scholarship holder who is transferred to the Permanent List and who fails to serve for 15 years in the Royal Navy.

24. Ex-Kitchener Scholars who transfer to the Permanent List will be eligible for the Permanent Commission Grant as set out in paragraph 15 above except that in their case the grant will be paid in two instalments of £750 (taxable). The first instalment will be paid on transfer, subject to at least 1 year's service having been completed, and the second instalment will be paid on the completion of 5 years' full pay service.

Medical Cadetships and Pre-Registration Entry

25. The Royal Navy offers two other methods of entry to men who wish to serve with its Medical Branch. The special feature of these schemes is that they offer to those not yet registered as doctors commissions with full naval pay, appropriate allowances, and financial assistance towards their studies.

26. Medical Cadetships are open to medical students who have obtained their second M.B. (or equivalent) but who have not yet qualified; pre-registration year commissions are available to doctors who have qualified and are about to take up their pre-registration appointments.

27. Both schemes lead to Short Service Commissions in the Medical Branch on registration. Opportunities will also exist to make a permanent career in the Royal Naval Medical Service, and holders of Short Service Commissions under these schemes will be able to apply for Permanent Commissions on completion of one year of their Short Service Commission.

28. Full details of these methods of entry may be obtained from the Medical Director-General (Naval), Ministry of Defence, Empress State Building, London, S.W.6.

DENTAL OFFICERS
REGULATIONS FOR ENTRY

Surgeon Lieutenants (D), R.N., for Short Service

Entry into the Royal Naval Dental Service as Surgeon Lieutenant (D), R.N., in the first instance will be on a Short Service basis and appointments will be made under the following regulations:—

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QUALIFICATIONS

(*a*) Candidates must possess a Degree or Licence in Dental Surgery of a British University or Licensing Body, and must be registered under the Medical or Dentists Acts in force in the United Kingdom.

(*b*) They must be recommended by the Deans of their Schools. (This recommendation will be obtained by the Medical Director-General (Naval) and need not be obtained by the candidate.)

(*c*) They must produce another Certificate of good character.

(*d*) Age: Candidates up to the age of 32 will be considered, preference being given to those below 29 years.

Candidates will be interviewed by a naval medical board. Candidates who have to travel long distances to reach the Ministry of Defence for interview and are obliged to pay for accommodation (or for a sleeping berth on a train or ship) may be refunded reasonable expenses on evening meal, bed and breakfast up to a maximum of 56s. 0d. for each night necessarily spent away from home. This amount may be increased to 61s. 6d. a night where the interview or medical examination takes place within 4 miles of Charing Cross. A claim for this refund must be supported by a receipted bill or voucher for each night's accommodation. Apart from this, expenses on accommodation and meals cannot be refunded.

Second-class rail or bus fares incurred in travelling to interview and medical examination will be paid by the Ministry of Defence if they exceed the sum of 5s. 0d.

Visual and Dental Standards on Entry

Both eyes to be healthy, the vision to be correctable to 6/6; 6/24 or to 6/12; 6/12 at least. The candidate should be able to read N.5 one eye, N.6 the other eye. There should be no history of asthenopia.

The refractive error should not exceed:

(1) 7 dioptres of hypermetropia or of compound hypermetropic astigmatism under homatropine in the meridian of greater error in either eye.

(2) 7 dioptres of myopia or of compound myopic astigmatism under homatropine in the meridian of greater error in either eye.

The fields of vision should be full.

The minimum standard of Colour Perception is Standard III.

An alternating concomitant squint with small deviation (not abnormal cosmetically), is permitted, but vision must be capable of correction to 6/24 in the worse eye.

If binocular vision is present, heterophobia (Maddox rod at 6 metres) must not exceed:—

Eso- and Exophoria	..	6 prism dioptres
Hyperphoria	..	1 prism dioptre

Candidates who are accepted with a distant visual acuity of less than 6/60: 6/60 and whose vision does not correct up to 6/12 or better in either eye are to have this fact noted in their Medical history documents and are to be examined by a Naval Ophthalmic Specialist should they later apply for a Permanent Commission.

The candidate's teeth must be in a healthy condition and adequate for the efficient mastication of food. Any defects must be remedied prior to entry. The wearing of artificial dentures, provided they are well-fitting, will not necessarily disqualify a candidate who is fit and suitable in every other respect.

Nationality

To be eligible, candidates must:

(*a*) at all times since birth have been a British subject or a citizen of the Republic of Ireland; and

(*b*) have been born in a country or territory which is, or then was, within the Commonwealth or in the Republic of Ireland; and

(*c*) have parents, both of whom were born in such a country or territory or in the Republic of Ireland and have always been, or always were, British subjects or citizens of the Republic of Ireland.

Applicants not able to satisfy these conditions may in exceptional circumstances and with the special permission of the Secretary of State for Defence, be accepted. Such applicants, or their parents or guardians, are therefore advised to forward their applications at least two months earlier than the advertised closing dates. Their applications should, if possible, be accompanied by the following documents:

(*a*) Naturalisation certificate or evidence of naturalisation;

(*b*) Parents' birth and marriage certificates;

(*c*) Candidates' and parents' passports.

Candidates who are citizens of the Republic of Ireland will be required, as a condition of entry, to undertake to apply for British nationality (in order to be issued with a British passport). Application for British nationality will in no way affect candidates' citizenship of the Republic of Ireland.

Residential Qualification

2. Candidates who are not of United Kingdom origin should have resided in the United Kingdom for a minimum of five years immediately preceding the application. This rule may be waived in special circumstances by permission of the Secretary of State for Defence.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES

3. The pay, allowances, retired pay, etc., of Naval Dental Officers are contained in the appropriate Sections of this Appendix.

4. In certain circumstances widows are eligible for pensions with allowances for children as provided in the appropriate sections of this Appendix.

UNIFORM

5. Before joining, Officers will be required to provide themselves with a minimum of uniform, details of which will be supplied. A cash grant towards the provision of the necessary outfit of uniform is payable in addition to a free issue of certain articles of clothing, subject to conditions of refund in the event of an Officer failing to serve for certain prescribed periods from date of issue. Grants on this scale are not payable to Officers who have already received outfit gratuities in respect of previous periods of Naval Service as Officers. Such Officers may receive modified grants which will depend upon the length of break in service.

MESSING

6. Ordinary ships' rations are allowed, but Officers generally contribute about 2s. a day towards the maintenance of the Ward Room Mess.

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

7. (*a*) Officers will be entered for a period of 3 or 5 years, preference being given to candidates for the longer term.

(*b*) Officers will normally be entered as Surgeon Lieutenants (D) and promoted to Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander (D) after 5 years' service.

(*c*) Those granted less than 5 years' ante-date of seniority will be promoted to Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander (D) when the period of the ante-date added to their current service amounts to 5 years.

(*d*) Those granted an ante-date of 5 years or more will be appointed as Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander (D) on entry.

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(*e*) Tax-free gratuities of the following amounts may be awarded to officers entered on or after 1st May, 1961, for Short Service commissions of 3 or 5 years, on satisfactory completion of their engagements:—

3 years—£1,500
5 years—£3,000

8. A course of instruction on Naval Regulations and procedure is given to each Short Service Officer on entry.

9. Officers must serve when and where required.

10. Officers are liable to immediate discharge for misconduct or if they are for any reason considered to be unsuitable for retention.

11. Officers desiring to transfer to the Permanent Service or to a 16-year Pensionable Commission are to forward their application through the usual Service channels *not later than* 6 months before their Short Service is due to expire.

Transfer to 16-year Pensionable Commissions

12. Officers who have served 12 months or more of a Short Service Commission may apply for transfer to a 16-year Pensionable Commission. To be eligible for this, they must be able:—

(*a*) to complete at least 16 years' service reckonable for retired pay purposes before reaching their compulsory retirement age;
(*b*) to serve a minimum of 10 years from the date of transfer to a 16-year Pensionable Commission.

A taxable grant of £1,500 will be paid to Officers who undertake a 16-year Pensionable Commission, but those who retire before completing 16 years will be required, at Ministry of Defence discretion, to make refund in whole or part of the grant received.

Officers transferring to a 16-year Pensionable Commission will not be entitled to a gratuity for the completed portion of their Short Service Commission in addition to the £1,500 (taxable) grant, but their service on that commission may count towards an ultimate award of retired pay or gratuity as permanent officers.

Dental Officers serving on 16-year Pensionable Commissions will be considered for promotion to Surgeon Commander (D) on the same basis as Permanent List Officers.

It will be possible for Officers on 16-year Pensionable Commissions to seek transfer to the Permanent List. Reversion to Short Service Commissions will not be permitted.

Applications from Short Service Dental Officers to transfer to 16-year Pensionable Commissions should be sent through the usual channels to reach Head of Naval Personnel Division 2 by 30th November each year for the selection to be made during the following year. They must be accompanied by evidence of medical fitness in accordance with BR 1750A, a report on Form S.206 and a recommendation by the Commanding Officer and Command or Fleet Dental Surgeon where appropriate, on the Officer's suitability for transfer to a 16-year Commission.

Unsuccessful applications will be held and considered again in succeeding years unless a letter of withdrawal has been received in the meantime.

Transfer to Permanent List

13. Officers are transferred to the Permanent List at the discretion of the Defence Council or Admiralty Board and in determining the number to be transferred consideration will be given by the Defence Council or Admiralty Board to the number of higher appointments available from time to time for Officers on the Permanent List.

14. A Permanent Commission Grant will be paid to Dental Officers whose transfer to a Permanent Commission is approved, as follows:—

Dental Officers .. .. .. £1,500 (taxable)

(*a*) Payment of these Permanent Commission Grants will be made after the completion of 1 year's satisfactory commissioned service in the Dental Branch of the Royal Navy. If this has been performed before transfer to a Permanent Commission, payment of the grant will be made on the Permanent Commission being granted. The acceptance of a Permanent Commission implies an undertaking to serve until the normal retiring age. If however an Officer applies to resign or retire before the completion of his service and Service requirements allow him to be released, the Ministry of Defence reserve the right to require a refund of the whole or part of the Permanent Commission Grant.
(*b*) Officers who transfer from a Short Service List to the Permanent List will not be entitled to a gratuity in respect of the completed portion of their Short Service Commission in addition to the Permanent Commission Grant, but their service in that commission may count towards an ultimate award of retired pay or gratuity as permanent officers.
(*c*) Officers cannot revert from a Permanent Commission to a Short Service Commission.

15. Promotion is made to the rank of Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander (D) on attaining 5 years' seniority as Surgeon Lieutenant (D). Promotion to the rank of Surgeon Commander (D) and above is by selection, subject to completion of such periods of service and subject to such other conditions as may be specified from time to time.

Seniority

16. (*a*) Previous Service on the Active List in the Armed Forces.—Previous commissioned service in the Armed Forces as a Dental Officer will be allowed to count as commissioned dental service in full towards seniority, promotion and pay, whilst other previous commissioned service on the Active List in the Armed Forces will count as half for seniority promotion and pay. All previous commissioned service in the Armed Forces from age 21, subject to there not being a break of more than 5 years before re-entry, will count in full for retired pay. In any case where there is a break of more than 5 years a Ministry of Defence decision should be sought.

(*b*) Recognised dental experience after full registration in a hospital or civilian practice may render an Officer eligible for the grant of an ante-date of seniority up to a maximum of 7 years, the basis of calculation being:—

First 4 years	in full
Subsequent experience as a Specialist ..	in full
Other recognised experience	in half

The Medical Director-General (Naval) will decide as to the suitability of the Officer's civilian experience for the purpose of granting an ante-date. Additional seniority so granted will count for increase of pay and promotion but will not reckon as service for retired pay or gratuity.

(*c*) Transfer to Permanent List or 16-year Pensionable Commission.—Any Officer who has, for recognised dental experience in a hospital or in civil practice, been given an ante-date of senority during his Short Service Commission will transfer to the Permanent List or 16-year Pensionable Commission with that seniority. Any Officer who has not been given such an ante-date of seniority but whose previous experience in a recognised hospital or civil practice might justify an ante-date, may apply for this to be taken into consideration in determining his seniority on transfer to the Permanent List or 16-year Pensionable Commission.

Emergency List

17. Officers leaving the Active List on completion of their Short Service Engagements will be placed on an Emergency List, and will be liable for service in war or emergency during the subsequent 4 years.

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Post-Graduate Instruction Courses

18. Post-graduate courses are arranged at recognised civil teaching centres for Officers selected for specialised posts, or as general revision courses.

Kitchener Dental Scholarships

19. Ex-holders of Kitchener Scholarships are entered into the Royal Navy for 5 years' short service. On completion of 5 years' full pay service they will be eligible to withdraw from the Royal Navy with tax-free gratuities calculated under the same terms as for other short service officers. Since the cost of Scholarships awarded to candidates who enter the Royal Navy is borne by Naval Funds such cost will be deducted from the withdrawal gratuity, any balance of the cost in excess being waived.

20. Ex-Kitchener Scholars are eligible to apply for transfer to the Permanent List. The full cost of the Scholarship may be deducted, at the discretion of the Ministry of Defence, from any withdrawal gratuity which may be payable to an ex-Scholarship holder who is transferred to the Permanent List and who fails to serve for 15 years in the Royal Navy.

21. Ex-Kitchener Scholars who transfer to the Permanent List will be eligible for the Permanent Commission Grant as set out in paragraph 14 above except that in their case the grant will be paid in two instalments of £750 (taxable). The first instalment will be paid on transfer, subject to at least one year's service having been completed, and the second instalment will be paid on the completion of 5 years' full pay service.

Dental Cadetship

22. A limited number of Dental Cadetships are available to male dental students who have not more than seven terms of study remaining before the expected date of qualification; Cadetships are tenable for the last six, or any less number of terms of study before this date. Preference is given to unmarried students.

23. Cadets hold commissioned rank, with naval pay and allowances, and they receive financial assistance towards the cost of their studies. They enter the Royal Navy in the rank of Surgeon Sub-Lieutenant (D) and continue their studies in the normal way. There are no fixed age limits, but candidates are normally required to be no more than 25 years of age at the time of appointment to cadetships.

24. On qualifying, the Cadet will be promoted to Surgeon Lieutenant (D) and must undertake a 5-year Short Service Commission as a Dental Officer in the Royal Navy. The Cadet will also be required to register himself with the General Dental Council as a dental practitioner.

25. Full details of cadetships may be obtained from the Medical Director General (Naval), Ministry of Defence, Empress State Building, London, S.W.6.

ENTRY OF BOYS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 15 AND 15 YEARS 9 MONTHS AS JUNIOR (U) RATINGS

GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. The entry of Junior ratings between the ages of 15 and 15 years 9 months in the Royal Navy is for Long Service.

The entry covers Seamen (who may be selected after entry for Radio Operator) and the Engineering, Electrical, Supply and Secretariat branches.

2. Candidates are provisionally accepted by Regional Careers Staff Officers, Royal Navy and Royal Marines, at London, Birmingham, Bristol, Derby, Glasgow, Liverpool, Newcastle and Southampton. They are then sent on to H.M.S. *Ganges* for final entry.

3. Every candidate must satisfy the following conditions:—

(*a*) he must be of good character;

(*b*) he must be of robust frame, intelligent, of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, free from any physical defects or malformation, and not subject to fits.

(*c*) he must present himself for a simple entrance examination consisting of (i) a test of general knowledge; (ii) a mathematics test, mainly on elementary arithmetic; (iii) spelling; and (iv) an intelligence test.

(*d*) he must be within the prescribed age limits in force at the time. (*See* paragraph 1.)

This must be proved by the production of a certificate of birth.

(*e*) his height must reach the standard laid down from time to time.

(*f*) he must be willing to serve for 12 years from the date of entry, of which period the portion until his 27th birthday will be active service with the Royal Navy, followed by the residue of the 12 years' service in the Royal Fleet Reserve, but he may claim discharge from the Royal Navy, on payment of £20, during the last 14 days of his first three months of service. In addition, he may claim his discharge on payment of £20, during the last 14 days of his first six months service.

(*g*) every candidate for the Seaman Branch must obtain the written consent of his parents or guardian (on the form which can be obtained from a Careers Officer) to his entering the Navy and engaging to serve as a Seaman, or Radio Operator as may be required.

(*h*) every candidate for entry in a technical or Supply and Secretariat Branch must obtain similar consent to his entering the Royal Navy.

4. Particulars can be obtained on application by letter or otherwise to the Officers referred to in paragraph 2.

5. A candidate must

(*a*) at all times since birth have been a British subject (i.e. a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies or of a Commonwealth country) or a citizen of the Republic of Ireland; and

(*b*) have been born in a country or territory which is, or then was, within the Commonwealth or in the Republic of Ireland; and

(*c*) have parents, both of whom were born in such a country or territory or in the Republic of Ireland and have always been, or always were, British subjects or citizens of the Republic of Ireland.

(*d*) if not of United Kingdom origin, have resided in the United Kingdom for a minimum of five years immediately preceding application.

Candidates not able to satisfy these conditions may, nevertheless, in exceptional circumstances and with the special permission of the Secretary of State for Defence, be accepted for entry.

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ENTRY AND TRAINING OF ARTIFICER APPRENTICES

METHOD OF SELECTION. Artificer Apprentice candidates first undergo a selection procedure comprising interview and aptitude tests; those who are successful are then required to pass a Navy Department examination unless they can claim exemption from this examination in any of the following ways:

(*a*) by obtaining passes at the Ordinary Level in mathematics and a suitable science subject, or in mathematics and English language in a General Certificate of Education;

(*b*) by obtaining passes at the Ordinary grade in mathematics and a suitable science subject, or in mathematics and English in the Scottish Certificate of Education;

(*c*) by obtaining passes at Grade I in mathematics and a suitable science subject, or in mathematics and English in the Certificate of Secondary Education;

(*d*) by obtaining a General Course of Engineering Certificate (G2);

(*e*) by obtaining a pass in mathematics and an aggregate pass in two of the three science subjects in the Northern Ireland Technical Certificate;

(*f*) by producing evidence of having passed any other examination which in the opinion of the Ministry of Defence (Navy Department) is of equivalent or higher standard.

Note: Arithmetic is not an acceptable alternative to mathematics.

The entry is competitive and acceptance will also depend on the number of vacancies available.

METHOD OF APPLICATION AND RECOMMENDATION. Application may be made by letter or in person to any R.N. and R.M. Careers Office. On receipt of an application the Careers Office concerned will request a character reference from the headmaster of the school the candidate is attending or, if he has left school, of the school he last attended. Candidates required to take the Naval qualifying examination should apply by the first Tuesday in February, May or October for entry in the following May, September or January respectively, but applications from candidates who are exempt from the examination can be accepted up to one month before the entry date.

INTERVIEW, APTITUDE TESTS AND MEDICAL EXAMINATION. The interview and aptitude tests are carried out at a Naval Careers Office. They are designed to assess the candidate's aptitude for practical work and his suitability for intensive training in an engineering trade and in due course for a Naval career.

A candidate who fails in the aptitude tests may, provided he remains within the age limit, apply again four months later.

Candidates also have to appear before a Medical Officer to ensure that they are of the required medical standard, viz:

Candidates must be in good health and of sound constitution, and be free, as far as can be ascertained, from any disease or defect that would unfit them for the duties of Artificer in the Royal Navy.

HEARING must be unimpaired.

VISION. Naval eyesight standard 6. Distant vision 6/60:6/60. With glasses at least 6/12 in each eye or 6/6:6/24. Near vision with glasses N.5 one eye, N.6 other eye. Hypermetropia limits as for Standard 3. Myopia limits: Age not exceeding 16—1·5 dioptres in meridian of greater error; Age 16–16½—2·0 dioptres in meridian of greater error; Age 16½ and over—3·0 dioptres in meridian of greater error. Binocular vision is required. Spectacles may be worn on duty.

TEETH must be in good condition and afford an efficient masticating area, including sound functionally opposed molars and incisors on both sides of the mouth. The wearing of dentures will not cause rejection provided they fit well.

HEIGHT. Candidates must be at least 5 feet in height.

NAVY DEPARTMENT EXAMINATION. The question papers are the same for all candidates and are supplied to Naval Careers Officers who arrange to hold the examination, notify candidates of the arrangements and subsequently the results. The examination is completed in one day and consists of three papers as shown below:—

	Maximum Marks	*Time Allowed*
Mathematics	300	1½ hours
Science	200	1 hour
English	200	1½ hours

Candidates must attain a standard in mathematics-in science, and in the examination as a whole, satisfactory to the examiners.

The examination is set by the Ministry of Defence (Navy Department) and is held on the second Tuesday in February, May and October of each year for entry in the following May, September and January respectively. In certain cases arrangements can be made for candidates to sit the examination on the second Tuesday in March, June, July or November, depending on the entry for which he is competing.

A candidate who fails the qualifying examination may, provided he remains within the age limits, apply to sit the examination for the next entry. Should he fail at the second attempt, he will be required to undergo the selection procedure again before making a further attempt at the qualifying examination.

AGE. Candidates must be between the ages of 15½ years and 17½ years on the first day of the month of entry, i.e., either January, May or September. The upper age limit may, however, be extended to 17 years 10 months on first day of month of entry for candidates who have completed a course of formal education and obtained G.C.E. "O" level passes at least in mathematics and a suitable science subject or mathematics and English (Language).

A rating already serving in the Royal Navy who is within the prescribed age limits may become a candidate for an apprenticeship at the discretion of his Commanding Officer. The extended upper age limit of 17 years 10 months, however, does not apply.

NATIONALITY. A candidate must:

(*a*) at all times since birth have been a British subject (i.e. a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies or of a Commonwealth country) or citizen of the Republic or Ireland; and

(*b*) have been born in a country or territory which is, or then was, within the Commonwealth or in the Republic of Ireland; and

(*c*) have parents both of whom were born in such a country or territory or in the Republic of Ireland and have always been, or always were, British subjects or citizens of the Republic of Ireland;

(*d*) if not of United Kingdom origin, have resided in the United Kingdom for a minimum of five years immediately preceding application.

Candidates not able to satisfy these conditions may, nevertheless, in exceptional circumstances and with the permission of the Secretary of State for Defence be accepted for entry.

CONSENT OF PARENTS ON ENTRY. A successful candidate must produce the consent, in writing, of his parents or legal guardian to his entering the Navy and engaging to serve for 12 years from the age of 18 in addition to whatever period may be served before he reaches that age.

A serving rating who is a successful candidate must also produce the written consent of his parents or guardian to his transfer to Artificer Apprentice and the change of engagement entailed.

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New entry Apprentices (but not transferees from other Branches) may claim discharge from the Royal Navy on payment of £20, during the last 14 days of their first three months of service.

In addition, those under 18 years on entry may claim discharge on payment of £20 during the last 14 days of their first six months service on the 14 days immediately before reaching the age of 18 years 3 months, whichever is the earlier.

CANDIDATES WITH SERVICE CLAIMS

Candidates with Service claims will be selected for entry in preference to others of equal ability. An application for a Service nomination is not an application to be a candidate. This must be rendered separately by the appropriate authority. Candidates are recommended by Commanders-in-Chief at home and abroad, the Admiral Commanding Reserves, Flag Officers Commanding in Home Waters, and the Commandant General Royal Marines.

Candidates must be sons of Commissioned Officers, Chief Petty Officers or Petty Officers of the Royal Navy; Commissioned Officers or Non-Commissioned Officers, of or above the rank of Sergeant, of Royal Marines; Clerks, Draughtsmen, Inspectors and Foremen of the Artisan branches, or skilled Artisans not below the grade of Chargeman, of H.M. Dockyards. Service nominations are restricted to:—

(*a*) boys whose fathers are dead;
(*b*) boys whose fathers have been invalided or who have, for some similar reason, strong claims to special consideration on compassionate grounds;
(*c*) boys whose fathers can show long and faithful service, or other sound reasons for consideration.

In allotting Service nominations under subheading (*a*), preference will be given to boys whose fathers have been killed in action, lost at sea on active service, or killed on duty; or have died of wounds in action or injuries received on duty, within 6 months from the date of such actions or injuries. Boys who are ineligible solely because their fathers were below the rank or grade specified in the paragraph above may be included in the recommendations for nomination if considered deserving and suitable candidates. Their names will, however, be considered after those of candidates whose fathers were of the necessary rank or grade.

Parents, if serving, should apply for a recommendation through the Commanding Officer of the ship or establishment in which they are serving, who will transmit the request to the appropriate authority. If not serving, parents should apply to the Commander-in-Chief at the nearest Home Port. Royal Marines, if not serving afloat, should apply to the Director of Drafting, Pay and Records, Royal Marines, Melvill Camp, Eastney, Southsea.

Recommendations by one of the authorities quoted above can be accepted at the Ministry of Defence at any time after the boy has attained the age of 14 years 9 months. The latest date for the receipt of recommendations is the closing date for the receipt of applications for the last examination for which the boy is eligible by age.

Candidates will be eligible for nomination to an apprenticeship in connection with any competition held after the receipt of the recommendation at the Ministry of Defence. If a candidate fails to qualify at the first attempt and competes on one or more further occasions, the original recommendation for a Service nomination holds good.

A brief note of the father's services and of the family circumstances must be given.

In exceptional circumstances officers and men holding the ranks or rates mentioned above may apply for a recommendation for boys to whom they stand in the position of guardian. Independent evidence that the boy has been brought up by his guardian for 5 years or more should be forwarded with the recommendation.

THE TRAINING OF AN ARTIFICER

On entering the Navy the Artificer Apprentice joins H.M.S. *Fisgard*, the Royal Naval Artificers' Training Establishment at Torpoint, Cornwall. Here he lives and is educated free of charge in an establishment run on the lines of a good technical college. He is appointed to one of the Houses, each of which is named after a famous Admiral, who originally entered the Royal Navy as an Artificer Apprentice and his work and recreational activities are directed by the House Tutor and House Officer.

The Apprentice spends two or three terms, which last 8 or 12 months, in H.M.S. *Fisgard*. During this time, he is trained in general craftsmanship, including fitting, metal working and machining as appropriate. He is also taught the rudimentary principles of all types of machinery to be encountered in the Service.

The educational side of the training of Artificer Apprentices is along the broad lines of the Ordinary National Certificate and all apprentices also have opportunities to sit for General Certificate of Education examinations.

Category and Trade Selection. On completion of the first term at H.M.S. *Fisgard* the Apprentice is asked in which category he would like to specialise —Electrical, Marine Engineering or Aircraft. It cannot be guaranteed that he will enter any particular category, but his wishes and his aptitude are carefully considered. During his last 4 months at H.M.S. *Fisgard* he starts on the specialised work of the category to which he has been allocated.

Within the following categories Apprentices specialise as follows:

Electrical—Control, Radio or Ordnance Electrical;
Marine Engineering Artificer.
(i) Fitting and Turning. (ii) Metalworking.
Aircraft—Air Engineering, Radio (Air) or Electrical (Air).

Here again, consideration is given to the Apprentice's preference, but his aptitude and the demands of the Service will determine the final choice.

Specialist Courses. After leaving H.M.S. *Fisgard*, Aircraft Artificer Apprentices join H.M.S. *Condor*, the Royal Naval Artificers' Training Establishment at Arbroath, Scotland. Apprentices of the control, Radio and Ordnance Electrical Categories join H.M.S. *Collingwood*, the Royal Naval Electrical School near Fareham, Hants, and go to sea during their apprenticeship. Electrical and Radio Electrical Artificer Apprentices (Air) go to H.M.S. *Daedalus*, the Royal Naval Air Electrical School, Lee-on-Solent, Hants. Marine Engineering Artificer apprentices go to H.M.S. *Caledonia*, the Royal Naval Artificers' Training Establishment at Rosyth on the Firth of Forth; these apprentices go to sea for the last 8 months of their apprenticeship.

After eight terms' training, Aircraft Artificer Apprentices spend one year at an air station gaining practical experience before returning to H.M.S. *Condor* for a further year's training.

Electrical Artificers (Air) and Radio Electrical Artificers (Air) do the same after nine terms' training but spend only eight months at an air station.

At these training establishments and in ships, apprentices receive both theoretical and practical instruction in the operation and upkeep of the machinery and other equipment of the kind for which they will later be responsible. There will, for instance, be lathe work, the taking to pieces and assembling of engines and pumps, aircraft and electrical components, in addition to lectures in which the function of these machines is explained.

At these specialist training establishments, academic work proceeds in parallel with the technical instruction for most of the time. The brighter apprentice should gain the Ordinary National Certificate in Engineering.

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Throughout the apprenticeship great emphasis is put on the development of character and powers of leadership to fit the apprentices for the positions of responsibility which they will subsequently hold in the Service.

PASSING-OUT EXAMINATION. Naval Artificer Apprentices of each category have to pass an examination and a practical test set for their category, and provided they are successful they are rated Artificer 3rd Class on completion of their apprenticeship.

Further details and pamphlets describing the entry may be obtained on application to the Director of Naval Careers Service, Old Admiralty Building, London, S.W.1, or at any R.N. and R.M. Careers Office.

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REGULATIONS FOR THE ENTRY OF NURSING OFFICERS

Entry into Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service as a Nursing Officer will, in the first instance, be on a Short Service Basis, and appointments will be made under the following regulations:

Qualifications

1. Nurses must be registered on the General Part of the Register of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, or similarly the General Nursing Council for Scotland, or the Joint Nurses and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland.

2. To produce certificates of training for at least 3 years at a large civil hospital and have at least 1 year's hospital experience since qualifying.

3. To be single or a widow without children.

4. Candidates will be required to attend at the Ministry of Defence for interview and medical examination. Second-class rail or bus fares incurred in travelling in connection with this interview and medical examination from the candidate's normal place of residence in the United Kingdom will be paid by the Ministry of Defence if they exceed the sum of 5s. 0d. They may be refunded reasonable expenses on evening meal, bed and breakfast up to a maximum of 48s. 0d. for each night necessarily spent away from home. This amount may be increased to 53s. 0d. a night when the interview or medical examination is conducted within four miles of Charing Cross.

Age Limits

5. A candidate must be under the age of 37 years. Candidates over the age of 37 years who have former reckonable service with the Armed Services, are eligible at the discretion of the Medical Director-General (Naval), provided that the sum of former reckonable service and of a service before a candidate reaches her 53rd birthday, is not less than 16 years.

Nationality

6. To be eligible candidates must:

(*a*) at all times since birth have been a British subject or a citizen of the Republic of Ireland; and

(*b*) have been born in a country or territory which is, or then was, within the Commonwealth or in the Republic of Ireland; and

(*c*) have parents, both of whom were born in such a country or territory or in the Republic of Ireland and have always been, or always were, British subjects or citizens of the Republic of Ireland.

Applicants not able to satisfy these conditions may, in exceptional circumstances and with the special permission of the Secretary of State for Defence, be accepted. Such applicants, or their parents or guardians, are therefore advised to forward their applications at least two months earlier than the advertised closing dates. Their applications should, if possible, be accompanied by the following documents:

(*a*) Naturalisation Certificate or evidence of naturalisation;

(*b*) Parents' birth and marriage certificates;

(*c*) Candidates' and parents' passports.

Candidates who are citizens of the Republic of Ireland will be required, as a condition of entry, to undertake to apply for British nationality (in order to be issued with a British passport). Application for British nationality will in no way affect candidates' citizenship of the Republic of Ireland.

Residential Qualification

7. Candidates who are not of United Kingdom origin should have resided in the United Kingdom for a minimum of five years immediately preceding the application. This rule may be waived in special circumstances by permission of the Secretary of State for Defence.

Pay and Allowances

8. The pay and allowances, etc., of Nursing Officers are contained in the appropriate sections of this Appendix.

Leave

9. A maximum of 36 days leave is allowed annually in addition to Public Holidays and three free return railway journeys are permitted for leave purposes. Reduced fares are available for additional journeys.

Uniform

10. Each Nursing Officer will be provided with uniform or an allowance in lieu on joining. The upkeep of uniform will be at the Nursing Officer's own expense. Nursing Officers who fail to serve for 3 years from date of entry will be liable to refund a portion or whole of the initial cost of the uniform.

Messing

11. Nursing Officers will be messed, but will be liable to pay up to 3s. 6d. a day towards the maintenance of their Mess; apart from this no charge is made for board and lodging.

Conditions of Service

12. Successful candidates will be appointed as Nursing Sisters for a period of 4 years Short Service, which may be changed to 6 years or 8 years. Nursing Sisters who desire to extend their service will be required to sign fresh agreements in substitution for their existing engagements of four or six years, as the case may be. On leaving the Service at the end of the Short Service engagement, they will be eligible for a gratuity of £731 after four years, £1,096 10s. after six years and £1,462 after eight years.

13. To serve wherever required, and to do any type of Nursing for which she is qualified.

14. To be liable to immediate discharge for misconduct or if for any reason considered by the Defence Council or Admiralty Board to be unsuitable for retention. Nursing Officers will normally be required to resign on marriage but in certain circumstances approval may be given for service to continue after marriage.

Counting of Civil Hospital Time

15. An ante-date of seniority of up to 2 years may be allowed on entry to those who held suitable appointments in civil hospitals, or have undergone other special experience in their profession prior to entry into the Service. Such time will count for seniority for eligibility for increased pay and for promotion to Senior Nursing Sister. The suitability of appointments to count for ante-date of seniority will be decided by the Medical Director-General (Naval).

Transfer to the Permanent List

16. Nursing Officers are transferred to the Permanent List at the discretion of the Defence Council or Admiralty Board, and in determining the number to be transferred regard will be paid to the number of higher appointments available from time to time for officers on the Permanent List.

17. A Nursing Officer transferred to the permanent list will not be eligible for any gratuity in respect of her service on the short service commission, but service on that commission may count towards an ultimate award of retired pay or gratuity as a permanent officer.

18. Promotion is made to Senior Nursing Sister on attaining 4 years' seniority as a Nursing Sister and to Superintending Sister on attaining 8 years' seniority as a Senior Nursing Sister. Promotion to higher ranks will be by selection.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL NAVAL NURSING SERVICE RESERVE

Full details of conditions of service and enrolment of Reserve Nursing Sisters can be obtained on application to the Medical Director-General (Naval).

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HONOURS AND DECORATIONS FOR WHICH THE ROYAL NAVY AND ROYAL MARINES ARE ELIGIBLE

THE VICTORIA CROSS

1. The Victoria Cross may be awarded to Officers and Men of the Royal Navy, or of the Royal Marines, for "most conspicuous bravery or some daring or pre-eminent act of valour or self-sacrifice or extreme devotion to duty in the presence of the enemy on land or at sea".

The Victoria Cross may be awarded posthumously. It carries with it the right to use the initials V.C. after the surname.

Officers and Men of the Royal Navy and of the Royal Marines are awarded concurrently with the award of the decoration an annuity of £100.

The Balance of £50, if that amount has not been paid during life-time will be credited to the estate of a recipient of the Victoria Cross. The full amount of £50 will be credited when an award is made posthumously.

* Chief Petty Officers, Petty Officers and Men of the Royal Navy and Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Royal Marines who have been awarded the Victoria Cross are eligible, in addition to the annuity, for the award of 6d. a day (£9 2s. a year) addition to pension.

THE GEORGE CROSS

2. The George Cross may be awarded to Officers and Men of the Royal Navy or of the Royal Marines, for acts of the greatest heroism, or for conspicuous courage in circumstances of great danger, not in the presence of the enemy.

The Cross is intended primarily for civilians and award in the Military Services is to be confined to actions for which purely military honours are not normally granted.

The George Cross, which may be awarded posthumously, has now taken the place of the Empire Gallantry Medal, and the Albert Medals in Gold.

The George Cross carries with it the right to use the initials G.C. after the surname.

Officers and Men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines who hold the George Cross are awarded an annuity of £100.

The Balance of £50, if that amount has not been paid during lifetime will be credited to the estate of a recipient of the George Cross. The full amount of £50 will be credited when an award is made posthumously.

† Chief Petty Officers, Petty Officers and Men of the Royal Navy and Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Royal Marines who have been awarded the George Cross are eligible, in addition to the annuity, for the award of 6d. a day addition to pension.

APPOINTMENT AS COMPANIONS OF THE MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MOST HONOURABLE ORDER OF THE BATH

3. Officers of the Royal Navy of, or above, the rank of Commander and of equivalent ranks in the Royal Marines may be appointed Companions of the Military Division of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

APPOINTMENTS TO THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

4. Officers of the Royal Navy or Royal Marines and members of the officially recognised Nursing Services may be appointed to the appropriate class of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for gallantry or distinguished conduct not in the face of the enemy at sea or on shore, or for long and meritorious service over a period, either ashore, or afloat. Appointment to the Order may be made exceptionally for Services in action against the enemy.

Where the appointment to the Order is made for gallantry a distinguishing emblem indicating this is worn on the ribbon.

APPOINTMENTS TO THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER

5. Officers of the Royal Navy or of the Royal Marines may be appointed Companions of the Distinguished Service Order for gallantry or devotion to duty in the presence of the enemy on land or at sea, which, though it may not be deemed to merit the Victoria Cross, is yet of a very high order.

APPOINTMENTS TO THE ROYAL RED CROSS

6. Fully trained Nurses who are members of the officially recognised Nursing Services or have voluntarily undertaken nursing duties may be appointed to the First Class (Members) of the Royal Red Cross for exceptional devotion and competency over a long period in carrying out actual nursing duties in Naval or Auxiliary War Hospitals or for very exceptional acts of bravery and devotion while on duty. Such appointments carry with them the right to use the initials R.R.C. after the surname.

Fully trained Nurses, or Assistant Nurses, Probationers or Nursing Members of a Voluntary Aid Detachment who belong to one of the officially recognised Nursing Services, or have voluntarily undertaken nursing duties may be appointed to the Second Class (Associates) of the Royal Red Cross for exceptional devotion and competency over a long period, or for exceptional bravery and devotion while on duty. Such appointments carry with them the right to use the initials A.R.R.C. after the surname.

THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

7. The Distinguished Service Cross may be awarded to Officers of the Royal Navy of the rank of Commander and below and of equivalent ranks in the Royal Marines for meritorious or distinguished services before the enemy which may not be deemed to warrant the appointment of such officers to the Distinguished Service Order. Officers of the Royal Air Force serving at sea or with the Fleet, and Officers and Warrant Officers of the Army when serving in defensively equipped Merchant Ships may be awarded the Distinguished Service Cross.

It carries with it the right to use the letters D.S.C. after the surname.

THE ALBERT MEDAL

8. The Albert Medal for gallantry in saving life at sea.

The Albert Medal for gallantry in saving life on land.

The Albert Medal may be awarded posthumously to Officers and Men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines for gallantry in saving life at sea or on land in cases where the rescuer would have been awarded the George Medal had he survived.

The Albert Medal carries the right to have the initials A.M. put after the surname.

(See George Medal, paragraph 11 below.)

THE CONSPICUOUS GALLANTRY MEDAL

9. The Conspicuous Gallantry Medal may be awarded to Chief Petty Officers, Petty Officers and

* Applies only to awards in respect of service since 3rd September, 1939. New pension additions payable from 1/10/44.

† Payable from 1/4/65 or date of commencement of pension, whichever is later.

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Men of the Royal Navy and to Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Royal Marines for acts of conspicuous gallantry in action against the enemy. Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Royal Air Force serving at sea or with the Fleet and Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Army serving in defensively equipped Merchant Ships may be awarded the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal.

The Conspicuous Gallantry Medal carries with it the right to use the initials C.G.M. after the surname.

* Chief Petty Officers, Petty Officers and Men of the Royal Navy and Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Royal Marines who are awarded this medal may be granted 6d. a day (£9 2s. a year) addition to pension, or a gratuity of £20 on discharge without pension, transfer to Reserve, or appointment to a Commission.

For each Bar an additional gratuity of £20.

THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

10. The Distinguished Service Medal may be awarded to Chief Petty Officers, Petty Officers and Men of the Royal Navy or to Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Royal Marines for bravery and resource in action against the enemy, which is not of so high an order as to merit the award of the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal. Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Royal Air Force serving at sea or with the Fleet, and Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the Army serving in defensively equipped Merchant Ships may be awarded the Distinguished Service Medal.

It carries with it the right to use the initials D S.M. after the surname.

* Chief Petty Officers, Petty Officers and Men of the Royal Navy and Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Royal Marines who have been awarded this medal are eligible for the award of 6d. a day (£9 2s. a year) addition to pension, or a gratuity of £20 on discharge without pension, transfer to Reserve, or appointment to a Commission.

For each Bar an additional gratuity of £20.

THE GEORGE MEDAL

11. The George Medal may be awarded to Officers and Men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines for brave conduct on land or at sea or in the air not in the presence of the enemy, or for acts of great bravery where the services are not so outstanding as to merit the award of the George Cross.

The medal is intended primarily for civilians and award in the Military Services is to be confined to actions for which purely military honours are not normally granted.

It carries with it the right to the use of the initials G.M. after the surname.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL

12. The British Empire Medal (Military Division) may be awarded to Chief Petty Officers, Petty Officers and Men of the Royal Navy or to Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Royal Marines, or to Nursing Members of a Voluntary Aid Detachment who belong to one of the officially recognised Nursing Services, or have voluntarily undertaken Nursing Duties, for gallantry and distinguished conduct not in the face of the enemy, whether on shore or at sea, or for meritorious service over a period either ashore or afloat. The Medal may be awarded exceptionally for services in action against the enemy.

It carries with it the right to the use of the initials B.E.M. after the surname.

Where the medal is awarded for gallantry, a distinguishing emblem indicating this is worn on the ribbon.

MILITARY CROSS – DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL – MILITARY MEDAL

13. Officers of the Royal Marines may be awarded the Military Cross and other ranks the Distinguished Conduct Medal and the Military Medal, on the recommendation of the Army authorities. Similarly, Naval Ratings may be awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for distinguished conduct in the field while serving with the Army.

DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS – DISTINGUISHED FLYING MEDAL

14. Naval Officers and Ratings are eligible for the Distinguished Flying Cross and Distinguished Flying Medal, respectively, for operational service, and for the Air Force Cross and the Air Force Medal, respectively, for outstanding services in non-operational flying.

The monetary grants to those Naval Ratings and Royal Marine other Ranks who may be awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal, the Military Medal or the Distinguished Flying Medal are the same as for the Distinguished Service Medal.

MENTION-IN-DESPATCHES

15. A Mention-in-Despatches may be awarded to Officers and Men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines for courage and resource in operations against the enemy, which is not of so high an order as to merit the award of the Distinguished Service Cross for Officers, or the Distinguished Service Medal for Men.

A Mention-in-Despatches may be awarded posthumously.

QUEEN'S COMMENDATION

16. The Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct and the Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service in the Air may be awarded to officers and men of the Royal Navy or Royal Marines for brave conduct not in the presence of the enemy or for gallantry in saving life, where the services are not so outstanding as to merit appointment to the Order of the British Empire or the award of the British Empire Medal. They may be awarded posthumously.

The Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service in the Air may also be granted as a periodic award to recognise highly meritorious flying service.

MEDALS OF THE ROYAL NATIONAL LIFE-BOAT INSTITUTION FOR THE PRESERVATION OF LIFE FROM SHIPWRECK

17. The Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution are awarded for courage in saving life from shipwreck on our coasts. They are worn on the right breast.

STANHOPE GOLD MEDAL

18. The Stanhope Gold Medal is awarded by the Royal Humane Society for the bravest deed of life-saving in the year, either ashore or afloat, but not for bravery in saving life in fires. It is worn on the right breast.

ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY'S SILVER AND BRONZE MEDALS, TESTIMONIALS AND CERTIFICATES

19. The Royal Humane Society's Silver and Bronze Medals are awarded for gallantry in saving or attempting to save, life at sea or on land, the Silver Medal being awarded for greater gallantry than the Bronze Medal.

These medals are worn on the right breast.

* Applies only to awards in respect of service since 3rd September, 1939. New pension additions payable from 1/10/44.

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The Royal Humane Society's Testimonials on Vellum and Parchment are awarded for gallantry in saving or attempting to save, life at sea or on land, the Testimonial on Vellum being awarded for greater gallantry than the Testimonial on Parchment.

The Royal Humane Society's Resuscitation Certificate is awarded for restoring the apparently dead from drowning or asphyxia.

The Royal Humane Society's "In Memoriam" Testimonials on Vellum are presented at the discretion of the Society's Committee to the relatives of those who lose their lives in attempting rescues, and should therefore be reported for consideration.

Recommendations for the above awards must be made within 2 months of the gallant action, but if the rescues or attempted rescues, occur at a distance from the British Isles this time limit may be extended to 18 months.

The present practice in recommending awards for various services may be summarised as follows:—

ROYAL NAVY AND ROYAL MARINES

Services	Awards
A. Gallantry and distinguished conduct:—	
(*a*) in the face of the enemy	V.C., C.B., D.S.O., D.S.C., C.G.M., D.S.M. Mention-in-Despatches.
*(*b*) in mine and bomb disposal at sea *(*c*) in minesweeping .. .. .. *(*d*) in bomb disposal ashore .. .. *(*e*) in hazardous non-operational flying ..	G.C., C.B.E. (Military), O.B.E. (Military), M.B.E. (Military), G.M., B.E.M. (Military), Commendation.
*B. Gallantry and distinguished conduct not in presence of the enemy, e.g., after a ship has been in collision or mined, bombed or torpedoed.	G.C., C.B.E. (Military), O.B.E. (Military), M.B.E. (Military), G.M., B.E.M. (Military), Commendation.
C. Meritorious service over a period	C.B.E. (Military), O.B.E. (Military), M.B.E. (Military), B.E.M. (Military), Commendation (for flying service only).
D. (*a*) Gallantry and distinguished conduct ashore during enemy action.	V.C., D.S.O., D.S.C., C.G.M., D.S.M., Mention-in-Despatches.
*(*b*) Gallantry and distinguished conduct ashore ..	G.C., G.M., B.E.M. (Military), Commendation.
*E. Gallantry in saving, or trying to save, life on land or at sea.	G.C., G.M., B.E.M., Commendation, R.H.S. (Silver), A.M. (Posth.), R.H.S. (Bronze).
F. Gallantry in saving life from shipwreck	Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation Medal (Silver or Bronze), R.N.L.I. Medals.

WOMEN'S ROYAL NAVAL SERVICE

Officers and Ratings of the W.R.N.S. are eligible for the same Decorations as the Royal Navy.

NURSING SERVICES

For skill and devotion to duty over a long period, or for outstanding courage while carrying out nursing duties.	R.R.C. (fully trained Nurses only). A.R.R.C., and as B, C and D (*b*) for the Royal Navy.

CIVILIANS

*A. Gallantry and distinguished conduct during or after enemy action and in bomb disposal.	G.C., G.M., Appointment to the appropriate class of the Order of the British Empire (Civil), B.E.M. (Civil), Commendation.
B. Meritorious service	Appointment to the appropriate class of the Order of the British Empire (Civil), B.E.M. (Civil), Commendation (for flying service only).

It is customary for the ribbons of these Orders and Medals to be worn immediately on the Appointment or Award being published in the London Gazette or promulgated to the Fleet.

* As from 14th January, 1958, appointments to or promotions in, the Order of the British Empire and awards of the British Empire Medal, when granted for gallantry, are so described in the announcement in the London Gazette and are distinguished by the wearing of a silver oak leaf Emblem on the ribbon. When the ribbon only is worn the Emblem will be in miniature. This arrangement applies both to military and civil awards. Classification of an award as made for gallantry has no effect on seniority or precedence in the various classes of the Order. A person appointed to the Order after 14th January, 1958, for gallantry and subsequently promoted in the Order, retains and wears the Emblem whether promoted for gallantry or otherwise. A holder of the British Empire Medal for gallantry, granted after 14th January, 1958, if subsequently appointed to the Order, will continue to wear the Emblem on the ribbon of the medal; he will wear the Emblem also on the ribbon of the Order only if appointed to the Order for gallantry.

On the riband of the British Empire Medal for Gallantry, the Gallantry Emblem is worn above any Bar which may have been granted, and when ribands are worn alone the Gallantry Emblem is worn further from the left shoulder than any silver rose Emblem denoting the award of a Bar.

INVESTITURE AND PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

The awards listed in paragraphs 1 to 11, 12 (when awarded for gallantry), 13 and 14 above, will be presented by the Queen at Investitures.

2. Naval personnel who are domiciled or serving in the United Kingdom will be summoned to an Investiture; for those who are domiciled or serving temporarily overseas, arrangements will be made for them to receive their awards from the appropriate Representative of the Queen.

3. Awards in the Order of the British Empire granted in connection with a specific deed carried out in dangerous circumstances to recipients who have died before the award could be presented to them, and all the decorations and medals named in paragraphs 1 to 14, above, if the recipients have fallen

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in action before they could receive their awards at the Queen's hands, will be handed by Her Majesty to the recipient's Next-of-Kin, who will be summoned to a Next-of-Kin Ceremony.

4. *British Empire Medals.*—British Empire Medals (Military Division) awarded, other than for gallantry, to members of the Armed Services who are stationed in the United Kingdom, will be presented, on the Queen's behalf, by a Commander-in-Chief or, where that is not practicable, by another suitable senior officer.

5. For awards of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) to members of the Armed Services domiciled or serving temporarily overseas, arrangements will be made for presentation by the appropriate Representative of the Queen.

6. *Dress for attendance at Investitures:*—

Officers should wear No. 5 dress, no sword.
Ratings should wear ordinary service dress (gold or red badges, as convenient).
Members of the Naval Nursing Service should wear outdoor dress.

Orders, decorations and medals should not be worn. The ribbon of the insignia to be presented should be worn.

7. *Guests.*—It is Her Majesty's pleasure that each officer or rating to be decorated should, if he so desires, bring with him 2 relatives or friends. Applications for tickets of admission for these guests will be invited when the officer or rating is summoned to an Investiture by the Central Chancery of the Orders of Knighthood, St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

8. *Travel Warrants.*—Travel Warrants for Investitures will be issued in accordance with instructions in Naval Pay Regulations, B.R.1950, Chapter XXIV, Article 1429. Particulars of application will be forwarded when the officer or man, or next-of-kin, is summoned to an Investiture.

For presentations of British Empire Medals in the United Kingdom, Travel Warrants may be issued by the appropriate Naval authority for the B.E.M. recipient and 2 guests for journeys within the United Kingdom. D.G.D.A. Form 800 will be used in all cases.

RULES FOR THE AWARD OF THE ROYAL NAVAL AND ROYAL MARINES RESERVE DECORATION, VOLUNTEER RESERVE DECORATION, AND THE NAVAL AND MARINE RESERVES LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

THE ROYAL NAVAL AND ROYAL MARINES RESERVE DECORATION

1. *Eligibility.*—Officers must have 15 years' service over the age of 18, which need not be continuous.

2. *Qualifying Service.*—The following service will be allowed to count towards the 15 years:—

(*a*) All service as an officer, rating or other rank in the R.N.R., R.M.R., or W.R.N.R. and all service in the R.N.V.R., R.M.F.V.R., R.N.A.S.B.R., W.R.N.V.R., R.N.V.(W.)R., the Territorial Army, the Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve, the Royal Auxiliary Air Force or R.A.F.V.R. In the case of the W.R.N.R. only time served after 1st November, 1958, can be counted towards qualifying service. Service which has already been counted towards another long service or efficiency decoration or medal may not be included.

(*b*) Full-time National Service as an officer, a rating or other rank in the R.N., R.M., Army, R.A.F., W.R.N.S. or similar oversea Commonwealth or Colonial Force provided there was service in the Reserves detailed in (*a*) immediately prior to call-up.

(*c*) All previous service qualifying for the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Efficiency Decoration provided it has not already been awarded.

3. Officers who were serving in the R.N.R., R.M.R. or W.R.N.R. on 1st March, 1969 may be allowed to reckon service in accordance with the rules existent at that time, viz:—

(*a*) All officer's service in the Permanent R.N.R./R.N.V.R. (including time served as a Midshipman), and all service as an officer in the R.M.R., R.M.F.V.R., the R.N.A.S.B.R., the R.N.V.(W.)R., the Territorial Army, the Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve, the Royal Auxiliary Air Force or R.A.F.V.R., or in the W.R.N.V.R. and W.R.N.R. In the case of the W.R.N.R. only time served after 1st November, 1958, can be counted towards qualifying service. Service which has already been counted towards another long service or efficiency decoration or medal may not be included.

(*b*) Mobilised service as a Temporary Officer.

(*c*) All officer's service, and half the time served as a rating or other rank in the R.N., R.M., Army, R.A.F., W.R.N.S. or similar oversea Commonwealth or Colonial Force on any engagement, including Full Time National Service.

(*d*) Half the time served as a rating or other rank of the permanent R.N.V.R., the permanent R.N.R., the R.M.R., the R.M.F.V.R., the R.N.A.S.B.R., the R.N.V.(W.)R., the Territorial Army, the Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve, the Royal Auxiliary Air Force or R.A.F.V.R., the W.R.N.V.R., and the W.R.N.R. In the case of the W.R.N.R., only time served after 1st November, 1958, can be counted towards qualifying service. Service which has already been counted towards another long service or efficiency decoration or medal may not be included.

(*e*) All previous service qualifying for the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Efficiency Decoration provided it has not already been awarded.

4. *Service in the Reserves.*—Notwithstanding the above a minimum of 7 years must have been served in the R.N.R., R.M.R., W.R.N.R., R.N.V.R., R.M.F.V.R. or W.R.N.V.R. in any capacity before being eligible for the award of the R.D. or V.R.D. In the case of the W.R.N.R. only time served after 1st November 1958, can be counted towards qualifying service.

5. *Service with Cadet Forces.*—Service in any of the above Forces which was solely for duty with a Cadet Force will not be allowed to count towards the award of the RD/VRD.

6. *Officers with Long Service Decorations.*—An officer who has previously been granted the R.N.R./R.N.V.R. Long Service and Good Conduct Medal may be awarded the R.D./V.R.D. provided he completes both periods of qualifying service.

7. *Clasps.*—An officer will be eligible for the award of a clasp to the R.D./V.R.D. after completing ten years additional service on the Active List after the award of either Decoration. The rules governing the counting of service are the same as for the award of the Decoration itself.

8. *Rosettes.*—Rosettes, which are issued at the same time as the clasp, are to be worn on the ribbon of the Decoration when the ribbon is worn without the Decoration.

9. *Navy List.*—The letters "R.D." or "V.R.D."

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will be inserted in the Navy List against the names of the officers to whom the decoration is awarded.

10. *Deprivation.*—An officer may be deprived of the Decoration, with Her Majesty the Queen's approval, if he or she is convicted of any act derogatory to his or her honour as an officer and a gentleman or lady.

11. *Loss of Decoration or Clasp.*—If a Decoration or Clasp is lost as the result of enemy action or other casualty of the Service it will be replaced at public expense. If it is lost in other circumstances it must be replaced at the officer's expense. Applications for replacement are to be made as for applications for the Decoration or Clasp (see below).

12. *Transitional period after renaming the R.M.F.V.R. to R.M.R.*—For seven and a half years after the renaming of the R.M.F.V.R. to R.M.R. on 1st October, 1966, i.e., until 31st March, 1974, the V.R.D. will be available to ex-R.M.F.V.R. officers.

13. *Registrar Class.*—Registrars holding commissions as Commander (S), Lieutenant-Commander (S) or Lieutenant (S) may at the discretion of the Defence Council be granted the R.D. if they have completed twenty years' service on the Active List. Commissions in this class have been discontinued and will eventually cease to exist.

14. *Applications for the Decoration and Clasp.*—
(*a*) *Officers on Lists 1 and 2*—to the Admiral Commanding through the Registrar General of Shipping and Seamen;
(*b*) *Officers on Lists 3 to 9*—to the Admiral Commanding through their Commanding Officers on Form RNR 11;
(*c*) *Officers on Lists 10 to 15*—direct to the Admiral Commanding.
(*d*) *Officers of the R.M.R.*—direct to the Commandant-General Royal Marines.

Certificates of Service as an officer in Forces other than U.K. Naval Marine or Women's Naval Forces or as a rating or other rank are to be forwarded with applications.

THE NAVAL AND MARINE RESERVES LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

14. *Eligibility.*—The Naval and Marine Reserves Long Service and Good Conduct Medal will be granted to members of the R.F.R., R.N.R., R.M.R. and W.R.N.R. after fifteen years' qualifying service over the age of eighteen, with character assessment during that service never below "Very Good". If a Reservist's character is assessed as less than "Very Good", qualifying service must start again from the day after the lower assessment.

15. *Qualifying Service.*—All service on any engagement in the Royal Navy, W.R.N.S., R.F.R., R.N.R., R.N.V.R., R.N.V.(W).R., R.N.V.(P).R., R.M., R.M.F.V.R., R.M.R., W.R.N.R. after 1st November, 1958, W.R.N.V.R., the Army, the Royal Air Force, or their Active Reserves, or the Royal Auxiliary Air Force, or similar Commonwealth or Colonial Forces, counts as qualifying service; it need not be continuous. Service which has already resulted in the award of a long service or efficiency medal cannot count.

16. *Service with Cadet Forces.*—Service in any of the above Forces which was solely for duty with a Cadet Force will not be allowed to count.

17. *Clasps.*—(*a*) A clasp will be granted to a Reservist who completes ten years' qualifying service after the award of the Medal. It will be granted to officers if they are not eligible to the award of the R.D. or V.R.D.

(*b*) A clasp will be granted to a Reservist who holds the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve L.S. and G.C. Medal and who completes 12 years qualifying service (paragraph 15) after the award of the Medal. A second clasp will similarly be granted for a subsequent 12-year qualifying period.

18. *Rosettes.*—Rosettes, which are issued at the same time as the Clasp, are to be worn on the ribbon of the Medal when the ribbon is worn without the Medal.

19. *Deprivation or Forfeiture.*—If the conduct of a Reservist who has been awarded the Medal is considered to disqualify him or her from wearing it, he or she may be deprived of it by the Administrative Authority. The deprivation is to be reported to the Defence Council. While a Reservist is mobilised, the rules for the forfeiture or deprivation of the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, as laid down in Queen's Regulations for the Royal Navy Article, 1969, will apply.

20. *Restoration.*—A medal forfeited or deprived may be restored at the discretion of the Administrative Authority after five years' service with continuous "Very Good" character, or after three years' such service if the Reservist is discharged before he or she has completed the normal five year period.

21. *Loss of Medal or Clasp.*—If a Medal is lost as the result of enemy action or other casualty of the Service it will be replaced at public expense. If it is lost in other circumstances it must be replaced at the officer or rating's expense. Applications for replacement are to be made as for applications for the Medal or Clasp.

22. *Applications for the Medal or Clasp.*—
(*a*) *Attached ratings* to the Admiral Commanding through Commanding Officers.
(*b*) *Unattached ratings* direct to the Admiral Commanding;
(*c*) *R.M.R. N.C.O.s and other ranks* direct to the Commandant-General Royal Marines.

Certificates of service as a rating or other rank in Forces other than U.K. Naval, Marine or Women's Naval Forces are to be forwarded with applications.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING THE LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL FOR THE ROYAL FLEET RESERVE

1. Men of the Royal Fleet Reserve who are not in possession of the R.N. Long Service and Good Conduct Medal are eligible for the award of the Royal Fleet Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal provided that they:—

(*a*) have completed at least 15 years' service from the age of 18 years in the Fleet and Royal Fleet Reserve combined; for this purpose efficient service in the R.N.R., R.M.R., (formerly R.M.F.V.R. for Royal Marines) or in the Commonwealth Forces may count as qualifying service;

(*b*) have satisfactorily carried out any prescribed training;

(*c*) have obtained a character not below "V.G." during the 15 years preceding the award;

(*d*) have not been awarded a character below "Good" during any year of their service from the age of 18 (but see Clause 3); and

(*e*) are recommended for the award of the medal by the Registrar of the Royal Fleet Reserve.

Men holding the medal who complete a further 15 years' service under the above conditions may be awarded a clasp to the medal.

Only service in the Reserve, as mobilized reservist or on engagements in respect of which approval has been given for the service to reckon for reserve benefits may count.

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2. Applications for the award of the Royal Fleet Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal are not to be forwarded on behalf of men whose retention in the Reserve is dependent on the fulfilment of an undertaking to render themselves medically fit unless they had already completed the necessary qualifying service and were otherwise eligible for the award on the date on which their unfitness was discovered.

3. Men whose characters were assessed below "Good" during the first 5 years of their active service from the age of 18 may be specially considered for award of the medal either:—

(*a*) After the completion of 15 years' service with continuous "V.G." character, on the ground of having displayed heroism or gallantry in action, or having rendered some special service in time of emergency, subsequently to the assessment of character below "Good," or

(*b*) On the ground of having 18 years' service with continuous "V.G." character subsequent to that assessment.

The conditions laid down in clause 1 (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*e*) will apply to all men. Desertion at any time will render a man ineligible for the award of the medal, except in special circumstances where a man can show the necessary period of service with continuous "V.G." character commencing from the date of recovery from desertion.

4. Service in the Royal Fleet Reserve for years for which a reservist is not required to perform drill, and is not able, therefore, to earn a "V.G." assessment of character, is to be regarded as equivalent to "V.G." service for the purposes of paragraphs 1 and 3 provided that the other conditions of service are complied with.

5. Men in possession of the Royal Fleet Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal who subsequently re-enter the Royal Navy or Royal Marines on regular engagements and qualify for the award of the Active Service, Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, will be required to surrender the Reserve Medal on being awarded the Active Service Medal. Similarly, men who possess the Royal Fleet Reserve Medal will be required to surrender it on being subsequently awarded the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal of any Commonwealth Navy.

6. When the conduct of any man after he has been awarded the medal is considered to be such as to disqualify him from wearing it, he may be deprived of it by the Commander-in-Chief or the Commandant General, Royal Marines. The deprivation will be reported to the Ministry of Defence (NP2).

When reservists are mobilised or re-entered in the Royal Navy, the regulations for the deprivation of the Active Service, Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (Queen's Regulations for the Royal Navy, Chapter 19) are to apply equally to the deprivation of the Royal Fleet Reserve Medal.

7. A man who has been deprived of the medal for misconduct may have it restored at the discretion of the Commander-in-Chief or the Commandant General, Royal Marines, on completion of 5 years' service with "Very Good Conduct" before discharge, or on discharge from the Reserve provided that he has completed at least 3 years' service with "Very Good Conduct" since being deprived of the medal.

8. When it is desired to replace a medal which has been accidentally lost, the man to whom the medal belonged must make a declaration before a Magistrate or Registrar of the Royal Fleet Reserve, stating the circumstances in which the loss occurred, together with his rating, name, class, number in the Reserve, and Royal Naval official number, or Royal Marine register number. This declaration will be sent to the Director General of Defence Accounts through the Registrar of the Royal Fleet Reserve, and the Medal will be replaced, on payment, if the explanation of its loss is considered satisfactory.

9. Medals are to be worn, in conformity with the Regulations for Naval Uniforms (Ratings), with No. 2 dress (or No. 7 in hot climates) on those occasions when the wearing of No. 1 or No. 6 dress is authorised for Active Service ratings, i.e., at inspections and musters, on ceremonial occasions, and on Sundays in harbour. Medals are not to be worn on any other occasion.

GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL AND GRATUITY

Qualification for Award.—The Long Service and Good Conduct Medal represents, with Good Conduct Badges, the highest standard of conduct in the Service and it is important that recommendations for the award of the medal should not be made as a matter of course on completion of the necessary period of qualifying service.

2. *Gratuities.*—Except where otherwise stated, the award of a Good Conduct Medal will carry with it, irrespective of rating, a gratuity of £20, payment of which will be authorised by the Director-General Defence Accounts.

3. *Entitlement.*—(*a*) To be entitled to the award of the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal and Gratuity, a Naval rating or a Royal Marine must:—

(1) have completed 15 years' pensionable service with continuous "Very Good" character, and with previous character not inferior to "Good" in service which is reckonable for pension purposes. Where character during such service has been assessed as "Good" on the 31st December in any year, time reckoning for the medal will not commence until the 1st January following;

(2) have actually re-engaged to complete time for pension (but see clause (*b*) below regarding ratings on non-continuous service engagements);

(3) be in possession of the full number of Good Conduct Badges which he could have earned during his service;

(4) be provisionally recommended by the Captain of the ship or the Commanding Officer of the establishment in which he is serving at the time of the application as in every respect deserving of the award.

(*b*) *Non-Continuous Service.*—Maltese ratings serving on non-continuous service engagements are eligible for the award of the medal and gratuity under the foregoing conditions, except that clause 3 (*a*) (2) above is not applicable. Ratings locally entered at Hong Kong and Singapore are eligible for award of the medal and a gratuity of £10 under the same conditions. Other locally entered ratings may be awarded the medal without gratuity if their records of service and character conform to the requirements for an award under the ordinary rules.

(*c*) Desertion will render a man ineligible for the award of the medal under the ordinary regulations (see Article 8—Special Recommendations).

4. *Long Service and Good Conduct Gratuities.—Additional Allowance.*—(*a*) Ratings, including Maltese ratings, who are awarded the gratuity of £20, are also eligible to earn an additional allowance which is payable in a lump sum with the first payment of pension on discharge, at the rate of £1 for each year of qualifying service with "Very Good" character rendered subsequent to the award or restoration of the medal. The lump sum is not payable to non-European locally entered ratings.

(*b*) A rating who is promoted to officer after the award of the medal and gratuity will be allowed, on confirmation in rank, to receive payment of any additional allowance that may have been earned up to the date of his promotion.

(*c*) Service during which a "Good" character is

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awarded will not count as qualifying service for the additional allowance, notwithstanding that the man may not have been deprived of the medal.

(*d*) When a man is deprived of or forfeits his medal he will forfeit the additional allowance already accrued. If the medal is restored before he is pensioned, the amount earned subsequently to the date of restoration only will be awarded.

(*e*) When a man is invalided after having been awarded the medal and gratuity, and before completion of the full time for pension, he will be granted any additional allowance that may have been earned up to the date of his discharge.

(*f*) Any man who voluntarily quits the Service after the award of the medal and gratuity, and before becoming entitled to a pension, will forfeit all claim to any additional allowance that may have been earned.

(*g*) Where a man who has been discharged to pension is permitted to re-engage for a further period of service subject to relinquishment of pension, such further service will be allowed to count for purposes of the additional allowance under the usual regulations, provided that the man is qualified in all respects for this allowance.

5. *Long Service and Good Conduct Gratuities and Additional Allowances of Dead Men.*—If a man should die after the award of his medal any gratuity or additional allowance to which he may be entitled will be paid to his widow, or next-of-kin if dependent upon him.

6. *Breaks in Service.*—A break in service not due to desertion, dismissal, sentence of imprisonment, or other misconduct on the man's part, will not be considered as breaking the continuity of his "Very Good" character, or of recommendations for the medal and gratuity, provided that he rejoins within 5 years or, if invalided, as soon as the state of his health permits, or if approval has been given to bridge the break in service of more than 5 years.

7. *Recommendations.*—(*a*) The names of men provisionally recommended for medals and gratuities, are to be sent to the Director-General Defence Accounts on Form S.218, accompanied by their Service Certificates or certified copies thereof, in sufficient time to allow for verification of entitlement and preparation of the medal (normally one calendar month), and for approval to be received and presentation to be made on the date when the award is due.

(*b*) Recommendations for Royal Marine ranks are to be forwarded through the Director of Drafting Pay and Records, Royal Marines, six weeks before the medal is due.

8. *Special Recommendations.*—(*a*) If a man has the essential service qualification of 15 years with continuous "Very Good" character in accordance with the foregoing articles but is ineligible for the award of the medal under the ordinary regulations, the Secretary of State will consider any recommendation for a special award of the medal on the grounds that the man has displayed heroism or gallantry in action or has rendered some special service in time of emergency, during service qualifying for the medal and subsequent to the lapse which disqualifies him under the ordinary rules. The recommendation should be made by letter submitted through the Commander-in-Chief or administrative authority, or, for a Royal Marine, through the Director of Drafting, Pay and Records, stating fully the circumstances in which the application is made.

(*b*) A recommendation for a man who has a record of 18 years' qualifying service with continuous "Very Good" character will also be considered although he may be disqualified under the ordinary regulations.

9. *Presentation of Medal and Gratuity.*—(*a*) When approval has been received, the medal is, if possible, to be presented by the Commanding Officer before the ship's company or Royal Marines Unit. The gratuity is to be paid on the authority which will be issued by the Director-General Defence Accounts. In no circumstances is the medal to be presented or the gratuity to be paid before the date on which the award is due.

(*b*) The award of the medal and gratuity is to be noted on the Service Certificate. In order that the possession of the medal may not be overlooked when consideration is being given to deprivation of a Good Conduct Badge, the award of the medal is to be noted at the foot of the Badge column in addition to the Medals section of the Service Certificate.

10. *Misconduct pending presentation.*—The Ministry of Defence is to be informed by signal if the man's conduct falls below the requisite standard in the interval between the recommendation and the date when the award becomes due. The medal is not to be awarded and, if received in the ship, is to be returned to the Director-General Defence Accounts with an explanation and with the authority for paying the gratuity.

(2) If the presentation of the medal is delayed for any reason beyond the date when the award is due, and misconduct (other than a trivial offence not breaking the continuity of the man's "Very Good Conduct" or "V.G." character) occurs in the interval, the medal is to be withheld and a report made to the Commander-in-Chief or Flag Officer or, for Royal Marines on shore, the Commandant General, Royal Marines. Unless the offence, or the punishment awarded, automatically involves loss of the medal, the report is to state whether deprivation would have been proposed if the medal had been in the man's possession at the time of punishment. If deprivation would have been automatic or proposed, the higher authority may direct that the medal should be regarded as awarded on the due date, and deprived. If this course is considered inappropriate, the higher authority is to report the matter to the Ministry of Defence. When deprivation would have been neither automatic nor proposed, the medal should be awarded from the due date and retained (but, if the man has lost a good conduct badge, the medal should not be presented until the badge is restored).

Note.—The rules about restoration of the G.C. Medal are contained in the Queen's Regulations for the Royal Navy, Chapter 19.

11. *First Clasp.*—A man holding the medal who completes a further 15 years' service on any kind of Royal Naval engagement, T.124 and variants excepted, with the character qualification required for the original award may be awarded a clasp to the medal. The award of the clasp will not entitle the recipient to any further gratuity or pension addition. Applications for the award are to be made on Form S.218 endorsed "CLASP ONLY," and forwarded as directed in clause 7, accompanied by the Service Certificate or a certified copy thereof.

12. *Second Clasp.*—A man holding the medal and clasp who completes a further 15 years' service under the same conditions required for the award of the first clasp, may be awarded a second clasp to the medal. Applications for the award are to be made on Form S.218 as directed above.

Note.—Pensioners are not debarred from counting the additional service for the award of the clasps.

13. *W.R.N.S. Ratings.*—W.R.N.S. ratings will qualify for the medal and clasp under the same conditions as for men. The gratuity will however, be £17 and the additional allowance 17s. 0d. a year.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE ANNUITIES AND MEDALS (ROYAL MARINES)

A sum not exceeding £400 a year is available for distribution in annuities not exceeding £20, as rewards for distinguished and meritorious service. This award

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was open either before or after discharge to Senior Non-Commissioned Officers of the Royal Marines who had completed 21 years' service, or had been granted a life pension on account of wounds or hurts received in action or otherwise in the execution of duty.

2. As Royal Marines receive the L.S. and G.C. gratuity of £20, they are no longer eligible for this award. The Meritorious Service Medal has been awarded to all ranks who were registered in the Department of the Commandant General Royal Marines on 16th May, 1947, and no further awards will be made. Those to whom the Medal has been awarded remain eligible for the annuity and awards will be made, as and when vacancies occur.

3. The Medal and annuity are liable to forfeiture by recipients on conviction of treason, sedition or mutiny.

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REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE ACCEPTANCE AND WEARING BY PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE CROWN OF ORDERS, DECORATIONS AND MEDALS CONFERRED BY HEADS OR GOVERNMENTS OF FOREIGN STATES AND BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OVERSEAS OF WHICH THE QUEEN IS NOT HEAD OF STATE

(United Kingdom and Dependent Territories)

ORDERS AND DECORATIONS

1. No person in the service of the Crown may accept and wear the insignia of any such Order or decoration without Her Majesty's permission.

2. Such permission, if granted, will be either:—

(*a*) unrestricted, allowing the insignia to be worn on any occasion; or

(*b*) restricted, allowing the insignia to be worn only on particular occasions associated with the country concerned.

The grant of both unrestricted and restricted permission will be conveyed by letter from Her Majesty's Private Secretary.

3. Full and unrestricted permission is contemplated in the case of Orders conferred:

(*a*) for distinguished services in saving or attempting to save life;

(*b*) on any officer in the Royal Navy, Army or Royal Air Force, or any United Kingdom official, in recognition of services (*a*) while lent to a Commonwealth Government or (*b*) while lent to a foreign Government provided that he is not in receipt of any emoluments from British public funds during the period of the loan.

4. Restricted permission is particularly contemplated in the case of Orders or decorations conferred in recognition of personal attention to a Head of State, or a member of the Royal Family of a foreign or Commonwealth country, on the occasion of State or official visits by such personages.

5. Restricted permission will also be given for the wearing of insignia of Orders and decorations conferred:—

(1) on United Kingdom officials in connection with a State visit by Her Majesty the Queen;

(2) on members of deputations of British regiments to Heads of States;

(3) on members of Special Missions when The Queen is represented at a Coronation, Wedding, Funeral, or similar occasion; or on any Diplomatic Representative, when specially accredited to represent Her Majesty on such occasions (but not on the members of his Staff).

Permission will not be given to:

(*a*) the Heads or other members of Her Majesty's Diplomatic or Consular establishments abroad, when leaving, whether on transfer or on final retirement.

(*b*) officers of British naval, military or air squadrons or units visiting foreign countries and Member countries of the Commonwealth overseas, except as provided at (2) above.

6. Applications for The Queen's permission whether full or restricted, will be submitted to Her Majesty by Her Principal Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, who however shall be under no obligation to consider them unless, before the bestowal of the Order or decoration, the country concerned has ascertained either through the British Diplomatic Representative there or through its Diplomatic Representative at Her Majesty's Court, that having regard to these Regulations the award would not give rise to any objection.

In no case can applications be considered in respect of Orders conferred more than five years previously, or offered in connection with events so long prior to the proposal to award them.

7. Permission will not be granted for the wearing of the insignia of Orders and decorations conferred otherwise than by the Heads or Governments of States recognised by Her Majesty as such.

MEDALS*

8. Medals, with the exceptions specified below, and state decorations not indicating membership of an Order of Chivalry, are subject to the Regulations in the same manner as Orders. If granted, unrestricted permission is given by letter; restricted permission is given by certificate.

9. Medals for saving or attempting to safe life whether conferred on behalf of the Head or Government of a foreign or Commonwealth State or by private Life-Saving Societies or Institutions, may be accepted and worn, subject only to the restrictions imposed by the Regulations for the Services concerned.

Applications for Her Majesty's permission to wear other medals conferred by Private Societies or Institutions cannot be entertained.

10. Applications for permission to wear medals in warlike operations will not be entertained if the granting of such permission would be at variance with considerations of general policy or public interest.

GENERAL

11. The wives of persons in the service of the Crown are regarded for the purposes of these Regulations as sharing the disabilities of their husbands concerning the acceptance of foreign or Commonwealth awards.

12. Persons employed in the commissioned or salaried service of the Crown on a temporary basis are subject to these Regulations in the same way as those employed on a permanent and pensionable basis.

13. Members of the various police and constabulary forces maintained in the United Kingdom and Dependent Territories are uniformly regarded as subject to these Regulations, with the exception, however, of British Transport Commission Police and Dock and Harbour Police Forces established under private Statutes.

14. Persons who have retired from the service of the Crown remain subject to these Regulations in so far as concerns the acceptance of Orders, decorations or medals offered in respect of services rendered before their retirement.

15. The regulations shall be regarded as applying, in the same way as to British subjects, to British-protected persons who are such by virtue of their connection with a Protectorate or Trust Territory administered under the supervision of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs; they may also be regarded as applying in the same manner to British-protected persons who are such by virtue of their connection with a Protected State administered under the supervision of the said Principal Secretary of State, but Orders, decorations and medals conferred upon such British-protected persons by their Rulers are not regarded as falling within the scope of these Regulations.

* These regulations do not relate to awards of campaign or commemorative war medals.

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BOARD OF TRADE CERTIFICATES OF SERVICE AND CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY

1. Seaman Officers on the Active List, Retired List, or Emergency List of the Royal Navy who have attained the substantive rank of Lieutenant or above and have completed 7 years' sea service in sea-going vessels, of which not less than 3 years shall have been performed whilst holding a full Watchkeeping Certificate, together with an Ocean Navigation certificate, may, at the discretion of the Board of Trade, be awarded Certificates of Service in the Merchant Navy. In the case of officers who attained the Watchkeeping Certificate before the Ocean Navigation Certificate was introduced in 1957, i.e. Officers trained under the pre-COST scheme, the Watchkeeping Certificate only is required.

2. Engineer Officers on the Active List, Retired List or Emergency List of the Royal Navy, including officers holding Extended Service Commissions, who have attained the substantive rank of Lieutenant or above or Engineer Lieutenant (ME) and who have completed 21 months' qualifying sea service as Watchkeeping Engineer Officer or Senior Engineer Officer or Engineer Officer since attaining that rank (acting rank, if any, to count) may, at the discretion of the Board of Trade, be awarded Certificates of Service as First Class Engineer.

3. Certificates of Service as Second Class Engineer may, at the discretion of the Board of Trade, be awarded to Engineer Officers who have attained the substantive rank of Engineer Sub-Lieutenant (ME,) and have completed 21 months' qualifying Watchkeeping Service since attaining that rank (acting rank, if any, to count).

4. Personnel of the R.N. holding the rank of Senior Commissioned Engineer or Senior Commissioned Mechanician and Commissioned Engineer or Commissioned Mechanician who left the Service before 1st January, 1957, are still eligible for the award of Certificates of Service as First and Second Class Engineer respectively provided that they qualify as required by the Board of Trade regulations.

5. Temporary and Reserve Officers are ineligible for the award of Certificates of Service; but may count Naval Service as qualifying service for admittance to the Board of Trade's examination for Certificates of Competency, provided it is performed as required by the Board of Trade's Examination Regulations.

6. Certificates of Competency as Extra Master, Master, Mate, Extra First Class Engineer, First Class Engineer, Second Class Engineer, Second Hand (Full or Limited) or (Special) of a fishing boat, and A.B., or of qualification as Efficient Deck Hand, can be granted by the Board of Trade only after examination.*

7. The following procedure is to be adopted when officers and ratings make application for the award of Certificates of Service or to sit examinations for Certificates of Competency:—

(*a*) *Certificates of Service*

Applications for Certificates of Service should be made on the appropriate Board of Trade form, obtainable from any Mercantile Marine Office (or through the Administrative Authority, if abroad) and forwarded through the usual channels to the Ministry of Defence (NP2), Old Admiralty Building, Whitehall, S.W.1. The fee of £5 should *not* be forwarded to the Ministry of Defence with the application; the Board of Trade will request payment if the grant of a Certificate is approved. Applications will be forwarded to the Board of Trade by the Ministry of Defence with the usual statement of service, etc.

(*b*) *Certificates of Competency*

Applications to be examined for Certificates of Competency should be made on the appropriate Board of Trade form, obtainable from any Mercantile Marine Office (or through the Administrative Authority, if abroad) and forwarded as directed on the form. They should be supported:—

(i) in the case of Officers by a statement of service (Form P.D.A. 902) which may be obtained on request from the Ministry of Defence (Naval Personnel Division 2) together with Forms S.450 ("Flimsies") in respect of all sea-going appointments and of last appointment, whether sea-going or not; or

(ii) in the case of ratings by a copy of Service Certificate. Candidates should also provide Watchkeeping Certificates. Details of fees for examinations are shown in the booklets mentioned at * below.

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* Regulations governing the Examinations of Masters and Mates, and Engineers, and Skippers and Second Hands of Fishing Boats in the Mercantile Marine are published by H.M. Stationery Office, and obtainable on purchase at any Mercantile Marine Office or through any bookseller.

Notice No. M.436 may be obtained at any Mercantile Marine Office and deals with the issue of Certificates of Competency as A.B., and Certificates of Qualification as Efficient Deck Hand.

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NAUTICAL ASSESSORS

Appointments as Nautical Assessors will be made under the following rules:—

House of Lords

(Under Section III of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1891)

(1) To be retired Naval Officers of the rank of Admiral or Captain who have had at least 3 years' service in command of one of H.M. Ships at sea.

(2) The number will be limited to 6.

(3) The age limit is 65.

(4) Appointments will be for a limited period of 3 years in the first instance, any extension beyond that period will be specially considered before the term of the appointment expires. No appointment will exceed six years.

Court of Appeal

(Under Section 98 of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925)

(1) To be Naval Officers retired from the Commanders', Captains' or Flag Officers' Lists.

(2) The number will be limited to 2.

(3) The appointment will be for 3 years in the first instance. Any extension beyond that period will be specially considered before the term of the appointment expires. No appointment will exceed six years.

Class III. Assessors

(Under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894)

(1) To be retired Officers of the rank of Admiral or Captain who have had 3 years' service in command of one of H.M. Ships at sea. Commanders or Lieutenant-Commanders who are qualified Navigating Officers with more than three years' service since qualifying in the Advanced Navigation Course are also eligible for appointment.

(2) The number will be limited to 2.

(3) The age limit is 70.

(4) The appointments will be for 3 years in the first instance.

Application for appointment as Assessors to the House of Lords or Court of Appeal should be made to the Ministry of Defence (NP2).

Application for appointment as Class III Assessor should be addressed to the Home Office.

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